

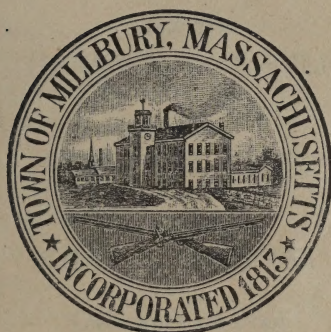
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN *of* MILLBURY



For the Year Ending February 20, 1908

MILLBURY, MASS.
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1908

Town Officers for 1907-08

Selectmen

DANIEL J. DEMPSEY WILLIAM E. HORNE
HERMAN J. MOLT

Town Clerk.

IRA N. GODDARD

Treasurer

HENRY T. MAXWELL

Auditor

THOMAS A. DOWD

Collector

CHAS. A. WHITNEY

Overseers of Poor

SAMUEL C. NIELD HERBERT McCracken
CHARLES THIBAUT

Assessors

CHARLES H. HAKES CHARLES F. HOLMAN
CHARLES H. SHAW

School Committee

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1908
IRVING B. SAYLES	Term expires 1910
EDWARD F. HULL	Term expires 1909

Trustees of Town Library

HENRY T. MAXWELL	Term expires 1909
EDWARD F. HULL	Term expires 1908
IRVING B. SAYLES	Term expires 1910

Commissioners of Cemeteries

NATHAN H. SEARS	Term expires 1909
SAMUEL D. WATERS	Term expires 1908
SAMUEL E. HULL	Term expires 1910

Board of Health

ROBERT BOOTH	Term expires 1909
JACOB R. LINCOLN	Term expires 1908
JAMES H. FERGUSON	Term expires 1910

Constables

THOMAS A. DOLAN	HENRY F. HOBART
EDWARD H. DOLAN	JOHN S. RICH
C. D. WHITNEY	A. P. MARTIN

Registrars of Voters

PATRICK J. BUCKLEY	Term expires 1909
A. S. WINTER	Term expires 1908
J. J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1910

IRA N. GODDARD, ex-officio Clerk

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. HORNE	GEORGE E. WHITEHEAD
JOSEPH GAGNON	

Highway Surveyors

HENRY F. SMITH	CHARLES BRADY
THOMAS HILL	

Inspector of Animals

C. W. CUNNINGHAM

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of March, instant, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, six Constables, Tree Warden, and Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Assessor for one year; one member of the School Committee, one member of Board of Health, one Trustee of Town Library, and one Commissioner of Cemeteries, all for three years; All to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be opened at 6.00 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 4. o'clock p. m.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day,

the care and improvement of cemeteries, the care of clocks, the care of the Fire Alarm, the use of the Tree Warden, and for Town aid to needy soldiers or their widows, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 20, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 10. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take with regard to hiring a permanent policeman to patrol our streets in the night time and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Millbury Water Co. to supply the Town with water for fire protection, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will place an incandescent light at the corner of Canal St. and Howe Ave., and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light on Greenwood Street, near Railroad crossing, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light near the Holbrook Mills, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light on Waters Street, near residence of Thomas Lawton, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will provide a sufficient outlet for the surface water near the residence of P. C. Paradis on Maple street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will extend the sidewalk on westerly side of Prospect Street from near the house of C. F. Holman to Highland Street, as originally intended, and will, also, build a sidewalk on the southerly side of Highland Street, from Prospect to Main Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will light the clock on the Baptist Church, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will arrange for a series of summer band concerts by the Millbury Cadet Band and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will allow the free use of the Town Hall (subject to the approval of the school board) for all school functions.

Article 24. To see if the Town will maintain a night

school during the season of 1908-9 and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the board of assessors to make a re-valuation of all property in the Town, with a view to lowering the tax rate, and make any appropriation therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate \$75 to extend the sidewalk on Sycamore Street from Mr. Murphy's house towards Bramanville.

Article 27. To see if the Town will place two incandescent lights near Torrey's woods on Sycamore Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will place an incandescent light on Dublin Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law, to regulate and license junk dealers or junk collectors, or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will put a new heater in the Union School Building and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for a School Physician as required by Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept as a public highway the street known as City Line St. off the Grafton & Worcester road, and raise and appropriate money to put same in good condition.

Article 34. To see if the Town will take any action toward lighting City Line St. and appropriate money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to establish a

new grade on South Main St. from the R. C. Cunningham residence to the Mrs. Mary Sheehan estate and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will place an incandescent light at the corner of West Main and Washington Sts. and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish the sidewalk from the corner of Park and Hamilton Sts. to Howe Ave.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for the surface water on Miles St. near the residence of G. K. Fisher.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to water such Streets as the majority of the abutters may desire, by a water tax on all the abutters of such streets, or take any action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of watering the streets the ensuing year or take any action thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for salary to the Board of Health, or take any action thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a Granolithic walk and curb on the westerly side of Dublin St., commencing at St. Bridget's line on Dublin St., thence up Maple St. on easterly side to end at the line of John Conway.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a pair of horses for the use of Co. 1. of the Millbury Fire Department.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a macadam road from the works of Buck Brothers to the junction on Grafton Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to lay a concrete or granolithic sidewalk on So. Main St. from the Mary Sheehan estate to the R. C. Cunningham residence, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given Under Our Hands this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,

WILLIAM E. HORNE,

HERMAN J. MOLT,

Selectmen of Millbury.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN FOR 1907-08.

MILLBURY, MASS., Feb. 20, 1908.

To the Citizens of Millbury:

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following as their report for 1907-08:—

POLLUTION OF THE BLACKSTONE RIVER.

Acting under authority granted by the town at the annual March meeting, 1906, and in pursuance of the instructions there given, the Selectmen have taken measures to prepare the case against the City of Worcester for failure to comply with the decree of the Court ordering them to purify their sewerage before emptying it into the Blackstone River. The following letter from our Counsel, T. H. Sullivan, Esq., shows the present status of the case.

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 26, 1908.

Mr. Daniel J. Dempsey,
Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Millbury, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I beg to report to your honorable board relative to the situation in the Millbury-Worcester case as follows:

You know the original suit was brought some ten years ago and tried out before Mr. Justice Barker of the Supreme Court, and that at that time a decree was handed down in our favor. It is our contention that the order of the court has not been fully complied with by the City of Worcester, and that the City is not now properly purifying its sewage in accordance with the vote of the Legislature compelling it so to do.

At the April Sitting of the Supreme Court in this County the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Justice Sheldon by me. The question was then considered whether or not the case would be heard by a single justice of the Supreme Court, as it was heard formerly, or whether the court should appoint a Master to hear the case and report to the court. After a consideration of the question Mr. Justice Sheldon intimated that in his opinion the business of the court had so increased that it would be difficult to obtain an extended hearing on this matter, and that it seemed to be a proper case to go to a Master. It was then left for us to decide upon some person who could act as Master in this case, and after several conferences with Mr. Morse and Mr. Vaughan, it was finally agreed that James A. Stiles of Gardner would be acceptable to both parties. When his appointment is made, the case will then be heard in a manner similar to the hearing before Mr. Justice Barker. The delay now is caused by the fact that Mr. Morse and Mr. Vaughan have been unable to set a date when the Superior Court will hear them concerning the compensation to be allowed the master for his services per diem.

I have had several conferences with Mr. Morse during the past year concerning this matter and as soon as can be arranged, he will meet Mr. Vaughan and have the appointment made by the court, the compensation fixed and if possible

a date set for the hearing. It is probable that this matter will be heard this spring or in the early summer.

This gives you a concise statement of the present situation of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN.

The suit of Anna J. Coffin against the town has been settled by the payment of \$100 to her counsel.

There are no suits against the Town pending at the present time.

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

The Selectmen received notice from A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the state for the suppression of the gypsy moth, that scouts in the employ of his department had discovered some nests in our town and under authority granted him by the public statutes ordered the board to take measures at once for stamping out this infection. John J. Garvey was appointed Superintendent, and with his assistants has inspected the entire town and complied with the instructions of the State Superintendent.

SNOW GUARDS ON TOWN HALL.

The Selectmen have caused snow guards to be placed on the Town Hall, have had the exterior wood work painted and the Selectmen's room renovated and decorated. These repairs were badly needed and make a marked improvement in the building.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Highway Department and the Overseers of the Poor have been unable to keep within their appropriations and a deficit will have to be provided for in a special appropriation. The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor will show our financial condition good and a decrease in the town debt.

Respectfully,

D. J. DEMPSEY,

W. E. HORNE,

H. J. MOLT.

Selectmen.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I beg to submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending February 29th, 1908, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures, appropriations, sundry payments, unexpended balances of appropriation, unpaid claims against the Town, outstanding Notes of Town, Cemetery Fund debt and cash balance on hand.

The amount of unpaid bills against the Town presented and which we could not pay on account of the appropriation being expended, is unusually large and consists of bills contracted by the various Highway Surveyors and the claims made upon the Poor Department, also the unpaid bill of the Concrete Bridge, So. Main St. The latter bill was not paid because of litigation brought against the Berlin Construction company. The claims paid by the Town on account of damages by State Highway, etc., is also unusually large and an expensive item for the Town.

I would recommend more work in investigating costs of material and labor in the various departments.

The financial statement of the various appropriations will be found under various department reports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Report of Auditor

For Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand	\$4,213 99
C. A. Whitney, collector Taxes, year	
1901	\$47 15
C. A. Whitney, collector Taxes, year	
1904	34 17
C. A. Whitney, collector Taxes, year	
1905	2,981 37
C. A. Whitney, collector Taxes, year	
1906	2,119 03
C. A. Whitney, collector Taxes, year	
1907	40,511 81
	<hr/> \$45,693 53
Millbury Savings Bank:	
June 10, Loan on anticipation of	
Taxes	\$5,000 00
June 29, Loan on anticipation of	
Taxes	5,000 00
Feb. 7, 1908, Loan on Bridge, So.	
Main St.	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$13,500 00
Treasurer, State of Massachusetts:	
For Inspection Animals	\$27 13
For Corporation Tax	839 28
For National Bank Tax	26 98
For Military Aid	48 00
For State Aid	1,066 00
For Temporary Aid Poor	34 17

For Burial pauper	20 00	
For Burial soldier	35 00	
St. Railway Tax	1,100 77	
		<u>\$3,197 33</u>
Treasurer State of Mass., for Supt.		
School's salary (see school) ..		750 00
Edwin A. Brown, County Treas., dog		
Tax		499 29
House of Correction Fees returned.....		30 00
Liquor Licenses:		
E. Trombly & Co.	\$1,500 00	
John McAleer & Co.	1,500 00	
E. R. Bartlett & Son	1,500 00	
T. F. Welch & Co.	1,500 00	
		<u>\$6,000 00</u>
Grafton Country club, Club License....		75 00
Druggists' License:		
Mar. 22, '07, G. F. Taylor	\$1 00	
Sears & Cotter	1 00	
F. A. Lavoie	1 00	
E. L. Kingsley	1 00	
Aug. 29, Geo. F. Taylor	1 00	
		<u>\$5 00</u>
J. M. King, Auctioneer's License.....		2 00
H. A. Ryan, Auctioneer's License		2 00
Albert Despard, Pool License		4 00
Louis Bargeon, Pool License		8 00
Perpetual care of Lots:		
Otis C. White	\$100 00	
Edgar L. Lyons	100 00	
Lucy F. W. Bixby	50 00	
Dexter Hitchcock	100 00	
James Dyson	100 00	
Emily W. Child	50 00	
Emma A. W. Nichols	100 00	
H. H. Bancroft	100 00	
		<u>\$700 00</u>

Sale of Cemetery Lots:

Otis C. White	\$25 00
Edgar L. Lyons	25 00
Rose E. Lameroux	20 00
Elmore Alexander	25 00
John Vance	35 00
S. L. Salmanson	10 00
F. W. Dunkerly	35 00
Kate Taft	35 00

 \$205 00

Rent from Town Hall Building:

John J. Mack, Janitor	\$409 80
N. H. Sears, rent for Post Office..	250 00

 \$659 .80

Highways, District No. 2, sale of Gravel
by Chas. Brady to J. W. Bishop
Co.

93 10

Sidewalks, District No. 2, Chas. Brady,
Surveyor:

Mayo Woolen Co., for repairs....	\$19 60
A. S. Winter, for repairs	11 20
W. E. Horne & Son, for repairs ..	2 70
Miss D. C. Torrey, for repairs	9 00
John S. Rich, for repairs	17 15

 \$59 65

Bridges and Culverts:

Reimbursements by Worcester Consol. St. Ry. Co.	\$12 00
Reimbursements by D. O. Horne, acct. Culvert	20 00

 \$32 00

Schools:

Tuition	\$54 00
Supplies	1 01
Sale of Stove	10 00

 \$65 01

Poor Department:

Reimbursements, Town of Ux-

bridge	\$136 91	
Reimbursements, Town of Holden.	2 00	
Reimbursements, Town of Webster	48 00	
Reimbursements, Town of Black-		
stone	8 00	
Reimbursements, Town of Spencer	7 00	
Reimbursements, Town of Charlton	15 50	
Reimbursements, Town of North-		
boro	3 50	
Reimbursements, Town of Sutton.	16 59	
Reimbursements, City of Boston...	7 00	
Reimbursements, City of Worcester	58 37	
Cash from Person Julius Buxton..	1 41	
	<hr/>	\$304 28
Fire Dept., from Millbury Water Co.,.		75 00
Commissioners of Cemeteries:		
For annual care, etc.	\$524 25	
For Expenses, perpetual care Lots.	187 95	
For expenses from Cemetery Fund,		
Millbury Savings Bank.....	76 65	
	<hr/>	\$788 85
		<hr/>
		\$76,962 83
Reimbursement by Town of Uxbridge,		
Contagious Disease, Vayo		
family	\$27 00	
Central District Court Fees returned.....	38 37	
1 Day's wages uncalled for, Eli Beeso,		
returned to Treasury	1 75	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$77,029 95

EXPENDITURES.

Disbursements under Appropriations:	
General Deficiency Appropriation..	\$826 76

Miscellaneous Town Expenses	\$4,449 21	
Miscellaneous Town Hall Building Expenses	1,023 95	
		\$5,473 16
Highways, Snow Bill last year.....	\$190 30	
Highways, District No. 1.....	1,383 88	
Highways, District No. 2	1,271 72	
Highways, District No. 3.....	1,265 40	
		\$4,111 30
Sidewalk Repairs		\$659 95
Sidewalk, No. Main St., Article No. 26		212 04
Bridges and Culverts		606 75
Salaries, Teachers, fuel and care of rooms		13,700 33
Schools, Supplies	\$365 73	
Schools, Repairs	684 50	
Schools, Conveyance scholars	333 25	
Schools, Misc. Expenses	740 67	
		\$2,124 15
Heating apparatus, High School..		552 11
Support of Poor		2,856 10
Fire Department		2,338 01
Care of Fire Alarm		100 00
New Hose for Fire Department..		298 90
Street Lights		3,201 80
Hydrants		3,830 57
Care of Cemeteries		959 46
Parks, Care of		19 69
Parks, at N. Y., N. H. & H. Depot.		99 84
Board of Health		255 56
Observance of Memorial Day.....		135 00
Care of Town Clock		75 00
Salaries Town Officials:		
Board Selectmen	\$300 00	
Board Overseers Poor	350 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Assessors	450 00	

Town Treasurer	250 00	
Town Auditor	150 00	
Collector Taxes	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,100 00

To Advertise Property for sale on ac-		
count Taxes	2 25	
Janitor Town Hall Building	400 00	
Policeman, Article No. 13.....	1,000 00	
Tree Warden	75 00	
Town Debt	2,000 00	
Interest	1,156 07	
	<hr/>	\$49,169 80

Disbursements under appropriation:

Town aid to needy soldiers.....	\$84 00	
Macadam road from J. W. Pope's		
westerly, 500 feet, etc	500 00	
Crosswalk corner Canal St. and		
Elm	48 25	
Sidewalk Howe Avenue	197 87	
Sidewalk and paving gutter		
Prospect St.	295 98	
New road Atwood Avenue	98 54	
Band concerts	125 00	
Repair McGowan bridge.....	161 80	
Concrete bridge, So. Main St. ..	2,700 00	
Town Library Dog Tax.....	582 58	
	<hr/>	\$53,963 82

Other Disbursements:

State aid	\$1,166 00	
Military aid	104 00	
Central District Court fees.....	13 74	
Millbury Savings Banks Notes,		
June 10th-29th	10,000 00	

Treasurer State of Mass.:

State Taxes	\$2,880 00	
National Bank Tax	1,019 10	
Highway repairs	103 77	
One-fourth of liquor licenses...	1,519 75	
	<hr/>	\$5,522 62

Edwin A. Brown, County Treas.,		
County Tax		\$2,576 00
		<hr/>
		\$19,382 36

SUMMARY.

On hand March 1, 1907.....	\$4,213 99	
Total receipts Feb. 29, 1908.....	72,815 96	
	<u> </u>	\$77,029 95

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenditures under appropriations	\$53,963 82	
Miscellaneous disbursements	19,382 36	
	<u> </u>	\$73,346 18
Cash balance on hand Mch. 2, 1908.....		\$3,683 77

RECAPITULATION

Total amount unexpended balance of appropriation		\$2,195 98
Unpaid bill presented against town		2,250 64
Amount of Town's indebtedness reduced year 1907-1908		2,000 00
Present Town debt:		
Notes outstanding	\$18,500 00	
Cemetery perpetual care fund..	8,135 00	
	<u> </u>	\$26,635 00
Funds in hands Town Treasurer:		
Town cash balance	\$3,683 77	
Mass school fund	327 86	
Library fund balance	108 98	
Library fund, Calvin Barker fund	929 66	
Library fund, Lucy Barker fund	100 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$5,150 27

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOWD, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR OUTSTANDING BILLS REPORTED

To be Paid from Funds in Hands of Treasurer.

Appropriation \$826 76

EXPENDITURES

D. P. Callahan, legal services, Town vs. City of Worcester	\$25 00
M. H. Murphy, team sewage inves- tigation 22 days	49 00
Coulter Coal & Lumber Co., 1,000 lbs. Stove coal for Post-office..	\$ 3 50
Feb. 8, 1907, 9 tons 300 lbs. Bitu. coal Town Hall.....	50 25
	\$53 75

I. N. Goddard:

Returns from Physician of
Births viz:

Dr. R. Booth, 24@25c.....	\$6 00
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, 10@25c..	2 50
Dr. G. Desy, 23@25c.....	5 75
Dr. C. A. Church, 38@25c..	9 50
Dr. A. G. Hurd, 17@25c....	4 25
Other returns, 5@25c.....	1 25

Returns of Deaths, viz:

Hildreth & Putnam, 2@25c....	50
Callahan Bros., 1.....	25
Juhlin & Lindquist, 2@25c..	50
A. G. Getchell & Son, 1....	25
Sessions & Son, 1.....	25

Murray Bros., 1.....	25
Postage	12
Express charges	1 70
Postage and stationery.....	3 00
Attending meeting Town	
Clerks	3 00

 \$39 07

Thomas H. Sullivan:

In Re. Town of Millbury vs. Worcester. Legal services Mch. 28, 1906, Feb. 18, '07, including 2 days with Mr. Hazen and 3 days with Mr. Whipple and hearing before committee in Boston re. hospital, sewage, carfare, telephone tolls, etc.....	\$169 10
In Re. Sullivan and Merriam cases. Services and consultation both cases	21 00
In Re. Keith vs. Millbury, including 2 days in court, preparing bill of exception, motion for new trial and service in court or allowance of exception	70 00
In Re. Coffin vs. Town, services appearing before Supreme Court	10 00
Commonwealth Vs. Frank	10 00
Miscellaneous: service water contract, small pox cases, reimbursement from state; Webster pauper case, sundry opinions for selectmen and expenses incurred	47 11

 \$327 21

C. R. Eames:		
Transportation school children		
18 days		27 00
Thomas Hill:		
Labor No. Main St. Sidewalks,		
men and teams		5 25
Millbury Water Co.:		
Watering through Oct. 1, 1906	75 00	
Drinking fountain, 1906.....	16 46	
	<hr/>	\$91 46
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		\$617 74
Richard H. Jones, Boston:		
Service reporting and furnish-		
ing 2 copies of Hearing be-		
fore joint Committee on		
Drainage House Bill No. 385		62 10
John F. Kelly:		
4 men paving gutter at house		
Peter Jacques		17 00
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.:		
100 school tickets		25 00
Chas. E. Horne:		
Repairs at Richard Army's		
High Street catch basin, etc..		55 54
Jas. M. Cronin:		
For highways, oil, pail and		
baskets		2 41
Herbert Stockwell:		
Breaking out roads, team 16		
hours		8 00
Jas. H. Ferguson & Co., Item bill		
Feb. 4, '06-Feb. 28, '06:		
Repairs Providence St. School;		
hooks, wire, brackets, etc....	\$2 00	

Repairs Union School; thawing out pipes, etc.....	15 75	
Washers, Naphtha, putty, bolts	2 60	
		\$20 35
Thomas Hill, by order Board of Selectmen:		
Laying wall and drawing stone Peter Jacques place; labor 4 men	\$7 37	
Team 2½ days.....	11 25	
		\$18 62
		<u>\$826 76</u>

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES

Appropriation, March meeting	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation, special meeting Nov. 4th	1,200 00	
Appropriation, unexpended balance		
McGowan bridge	1,838 20	
Revenue Town Hall building.....	659 80	
		\$6,198 00

EXPENDITURES

Uxbridge & Whitinsville Transcript Pub. Co.:		
Printing 1000 Town Reports...	\$213 64	
Printing Town Warrants.....	1 75	
Printing Jurors' List.....	75	
		\$216 14
Blackstone Valley Pub Co.:		
Printing 20 postals	\$ 75	
Printing 100 postals	1 75	
		\$2 50
Kirtland & Co.:		
Printing 1,100 ballots	\$16 00	

Printing specimen ballots.....	2 00	
Printing 500 ladies' ballots:....	5 00	
Printing Tellers' sheets.....	1 50	
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		\$24 50
Jas. J. Sullivan, services as Registrar		25 00
A. S. Hunter, services as Registrar..		25 00
P. J. Buckley, services as Registrar		25 00
Chas. H. Shaw, services with Board Registrars		15 00
Chas. H. Hakes, services with Board Registrars		15 00
C. Fred. Holman, services with Board Registrars		15 00
John J. Mack, expense taking down voting booth		30
Millbury Water Co., 2 watering troughs	\$150 00	
Drinking fountain, 60,115 gals. at 36c per 1,000	21 64	
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		\$171 64
M. J. Roach, sprinkling street per grant by Selectmen	\$50 00	
Express charges	1 00	
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		\$51 00
Jos. Parker & Co., 1 book town notes		2 75
Chas. D. Whitney, serving summons Merriam damage case	\$3 40	
Amount paid witnesses	35 70	
Telephone and teams	1 10	
Police services Millbury branch, Apr. 14th and 20th, May 12	9 00	
Teams Apr. 14 and 20th, May 12	6 00	
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		\$55 20
Kirtland & Co.:		
Printing 12 Innholders' Licenses		
Printing 12 Wholesalers' Li- censes		
Printing 12 Victuallers' Licenses		

Printing 12 Druggists' Licenses	8 00
Jas. P. Kennedy, services as Registrar	8 00
A. P. Martin, Police service at Branch, Apr. 14th, 20th, May 12th	9 00

 \$661 03.

Pay roll grading Peter Jacques
place, No. Main St.:

John Foley	\$1 17
Jerry Cronin	1 17
Chas. Dunn	1 17
Thos. Hill	2 00

 \$5 51

C. F. Holman, services taking sam-
ples sewer from Blackstone river
with A. W. Hall 3 00

Herbert Stockwell, teams Jacques
place No. Main St., 9 hours.... 4 50

Kate Sullivan, damage suit against
Town on account grade and
trespass, settlement in full..... 125 00

E. H. Coombs, team at P. Jacques
place, No. Main St., 6 hours.... 3 00

Pay-roll Tellers, March meeting, 20
Tellers 60 00

John S. Rich:

Care of lock-up	\$10 00
Care of tramps	25 00
Police duty	15 00

 \$50 00

M. Steinert Co., repairs and tuning
piano 4 00

Dr. J. R. Lincoln:

Examination of injury Miss Coffin	\$5 00
July, 1906, examination Chinese	1 00

 \$6 00

Wm. J. Nagle:

Mass. Revised Laws, 2 vols. and Index	\$7 00
Supplement Revised Law sheets Crocker's Notes on Revised Laws	5 00
	6 50

\$18 50

D. A. Powers, hack for Selectmen
visiting and inspecting saloons
in relation to granting licenses

4 00

Thomas Hill:

Cleaning around Town Hall
Building, man and team $2\frac{1}{2}$
days

15 62

M. H. Murphy, teams for Selectmen
and F. A. Dolan and D. J.
Dempsey per item bill...

32 00

Pay roll for Police Duty July 3-4:

John E. Murphy	\$5 00
Geo. E. Whipple	5 00
Henry Caisse	5 00
W. D. Horne	5 00
W. A. Walsh	5 00
Chas. H. Harris	5 00
Chas. D. Whitney	5 00
John J. Mack	5 00
A. P. Martin, 18 hours	5 40

\$45 40

Damage Suit of Henry T. Merriam
vs. Town, Thayer & Cobb, Attor-
neys on account grade state
highway

998 97

Frank Sharron, services as watch-
man July 3 and 4.....

2 50

Chas. F. Crossman, services as watch-
man July 3 and 4.....

2 50

Pay roll, labor, repairs walk at J.
S. Rich place:

Chas Brady	\$18 00	
D. Buckley	8 75	
Thos. McGrath	10 50	
Henry Little	12 00	
		<hr/> 49 25
		<hr/> \$2,090 78
C. F. Holman, making copy of valuation list for state	\$25 00	
Postage, express, stationery, etc.	2 26	
		<hr/> \$27 26
I. N. Goddard:		
Insurance Policy No. 2167 for 5 years, Town House.....	\$135 00	
Policy No. 468,375 for 3 years, Town House	54 00	
Policy No. 1101 for 3 years, Town House	36 00	
Springfield Mutual, Policy No. 3 years, Town House.....	22 50	
National of Conn., Policy No. 3 years, Town House.....	22 50	
		<hr/> \$270 00
P. B. Murphy, printing 400 dog blank license		2 75
Sandford-Putnam Co., 1 collector's cash book		2 25
Peter Jacques, labor and material making steps and lattice work..	\$5 00	
Davis & Banister:		
1 Purchase Ledger for Auditor.	4 17	
1 Cash Book for Treasurer....	14 00	
1000 Envelopes for Treasurer..	90	
		<hr/> \$19 00
W. Duchorme, rent land for lockup		12 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
Labor 2 men cleaning out pipes		

at drinking fountain, 8		
hours	\$2 80	
½ day man and helper.....	3 50	
1 bibb	1 00	
2 lock nuts, brass	30	
1 Elbow	10	
1 red coupling	20	
5 ft. pipe	40	
	<hr/>	\$8 30
Jos. Fayette:		
Services with Fire Dept. Mch.,		
1903, uncalled and same be-		
ing turned into Treasury in		
July, 1903		1 41
Fred. H. Bellville:		
Services recovering body Julius		
Buxton from Blackstone		
river and use of boat		6 00
D. Boucher, services recovering		
body Julius Buxton		3 00
Jos. Noel, services recovering		
body Julius Buxton		2 50
Hazen & Whipple:		
Professional service case pollu-		
tion of river by City of		
Worcester; service of Mr.		
Hazen	\$275 00	
Service of Mr. Whipple	331 25	
Service of assistants in compu-		
tation and chemical analysis	204 80	
Traveling expenses	70 81	
Telegrams and express	8 20	
	<hr/>	\$890 06
C. B. Perry, services as Moderator..		10 00
F. J. Langevin, 2 teams recovering		
body Julius Buxton.....		4 00
Pay roll Tellers, November election,		
20 Tellers		60 00

Pay roll brush fire Aug 19, 7 men...	\$3 50	
Brush fire	2 00	
Brush fire	20 00	
Brush fire	5 25	
Brush fire Aug. 20, 5 men.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 25

\$3,447 63

D. J. Dempsey:

Stationery, blank books and pencils	\$1 35	
Polish	50	
Bottles for sample sewage	1 90	
Expenses before Gas and Electric Lt. Commission	4 50	
Freight on paint from N. Y. ..	63	
Express on paint from N. Y. ..	65	
Telephone tolls	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 53

Henry Budrow, clearing brush Sutton road, 5 hours	94
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A. P. Martin, service So. Main St. bridge Oct. 5	\$3 00	
A. P. Martin, service State election	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

Ross Bros.:		
3 Meat Block Brushes, use on So. Main St. bridge		75

J. A. Johnson:

For plans and specifications for bridge over Blackstone river and engineering advice on other plans	50 00
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W. H. Sawyer:

3,000 Cedar shingles for P. W. Wood's house roof damage	\$12 00
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35 Ft. saddle boards	1 05	
100 Ft. Hemlock boards	2 50	
Expressage	50	
		<u>16 05</u>
Geo. F. Chase:		
Repair roof P. W. Wood's house		
damaged by falling tree, labor	\$12 45	
Hardware and material	96	
		<u>\$13 41</u>
Mrs. H. Callahan:		
44 loads gravel So. Main St.		
bridge		4 40
Thos. Hill:		
Drawing gravel So. Main St.		
bridge		18 00
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., for So.		
Main St. bridge, 18 Ft. 8-		
inch pipe		4 50
M. J. Roach:		
Drawing gravel So. Main St.		
bridge		11 25
Pay roll, labor at So. Main St.		
Bridge Dec. 19-Jan. 1st:		
Thos. Hill	\$13 50	
Thos. McGrath	1 75	
Chas. Hill	1 75	
P. McGourty	6 42	
J. Cronin	5 25	
		<u>\$28 67</u>
H. L. Woodard:		
Painting 2 signs	\$2 50	
Gold paint for Weather Vane.....	50	
		<u>\$3 00</u>
Jas. H. Ferguson, repair roof P. W.		
Wood house, labor, tin and		
solder		3 88
W. D. Thompson, engineer service		

making soundings and preparing reports So. Main St. bridge....	10 00
Pay Roll Forest fire, 6 men.....	1 50
Chas. E. White, damage to wagon on acct. defective road.....	20 00
Settlement of Coffin Case vs. Town, injury by snow....	100 00
C. W. Brackett, work with team near bakery Chas. Tebo.....	4 50
Henry T. Maxwell, postage	15 00
D. J. Dempsey, expenses to Boston before Gypsy Moth Commission with J. J. Garvey	7 00
Jos. Cofsky, labor repairing fence So. Main St.	1 26

\$3,778 27

N. H. Sears:

510 No. 5 1c Envelopes Gypsy Moth	\$ 5 74
1,500 postal cards for C. A. Whitney, collector	15 00

\$20 74

Blackstone Valley Publishing Co:

Printing 2,000 envelopes for Treasurer	\$6 00
Printing 100 payment sheets..	4 95
3 Assessors' field books	6 00
25 notices	2 35
100 postal cards for auditor....	1 75
200 pay roll sheets	2 70
1,000 envelopes	4 00
Printing and binding book Tax Collector	5 00
12 warrants Special Town Meeting	2 00

1500 postal cards for Tax Collector	1 75	
2500 tax bill for Tax Collector	4 25	
1,000 copies Valuation List	128 25	
25 warrants	3 00	
Printing voting list	9 75	
Printing voting list, 2d	5 50	
Printing voting list, 3d	3 50	
Tellers' sheets	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 75

D. J. Dempsey:

Telephone toll	\$1 45	
Car fares	60	
Stamps	1 00	
Ink, pencils, erasers	93	
2 ink wells	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 98

Millbury Electric Co., lights for band stands West Side and Center..	4 00
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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent to Jan. 1, 1909	1 00
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I. N. Goddard:

Salary Town Clerk	\$50 00	
Salary Clerk Board Registrars..	40 00	
Recording 124 births at 50c....	62 00	
Recording 35 marriages at 20c..	7 00	
Recording 85 deaths at 20c....	17 00	
For 2 certified copies of record of deaths	50	
Express charges, postage, stationery	3 15	
2 record books	2 35	
Attending Town Clerk's meeting	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$185 00

Chas. F. Kane, 11 3-8 days Gypsy Moth, labor at \$2.25, and car fare	25 69
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D. Horrigan 9 1-4 days Gypsy Moth, labor at \$2.25		20 81
John J. Garvey, 18 1-4 days Gypsy Moth, labor at \$2.50	\$45 62	
Car fare Saugus, Jan. 20-21 and 24th	4 36	
Car fare 26th and 27th.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$50 38
Chas. Brady, team, repairs, J. S. Rich place, sidewalk, etc., 6 days at \$4 50		27 00
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		\$4,311 62

A. W. Hall:

March 1, by order Selectmen sewage investigation, Amer. St. and Wire Co.....	\$2 00
March 2, overseeing and getting samples and getting evi- dence of flow from vats....	2 00
March 16, investigation condi- tion No. Works Amer. St. & Wire Co. with G. C. Whip- ple and Thos. H. Sullivan, and getting samples; also So. Works and Purification Works all day	4 00
March 20, samples 70-75 North Works	3 00
March 24, samples 76-80 North Works	3 00
March 25, half day writing rec- ords, packing and shipping samples	1 50
Express charges, boxes, tags, sealing wax, copper wire, etc.	2 45

April 29, investigation trail of
Worcester men in vicinity
land Worcester Consoli-
dated St. Ry Co. by order
Thomas H. Sullivan

2 00

\$19 95

W. E. Horne & Sons:

Repairs bridge Greenwood St..

3 00

N. H. Sears, 250 stamped enve-
lopes for Tax Collector....

5 64

J. H. Ferguson & Co., account
Gypsy Moth work:

2 sheets tin, 20x28 \$ 70

1 short handle axe 90

1 long handle axe 1 25

1 Saw 1 85

1 gal. coal tar 60

1 pr. tin shears and 2 lbs. proof
tacks 2 65

1 tree scraper 50

\$8 45

D. Mulhane, 30 death returns at 25c

7 50

C. A. Whitney, making deeds for
property sold for taxes Millbury
Park, 17 deeds

17 00

C. W. Cunningham:

Inspecting and bracing bridge

Greenwood Crossing \$2 25

13 days' inspection, etc., cattle
and stables 52 00

19 visits 19 00

Car fare, telephones, stamps.... 80

Posting matters 2 00

\$76 05

Total

\$4,449 21

Balance \$1,748 79

Less Town Hall Building		
Expenditures	\$1,023 95	
	<hr/>	\$724 84
Less amount transferred		
to highways	\$100 00	
Less amount transferred		
to sidewalks	100 30	
Less amount transferred		
to No. Main St. side-		
walks	12 04	
Less amount transferred		
to hydrants	\$230 57	
	<hr/>	\$442 91
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Unexpended balance ...		\$281 93

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

EXPENDITURES.

A. P. Martin:

Mar. 27, 1 Socket and 2 hours' time	\$1 05	
Apr. 1, 1 Fuse Box, 2 Plugs, 2		
hours' time	1 50	
Fitting 4 Keys for Janitor	1 00	
Aug. 26-28, Labor, 22 hours	8 80	
Cleats, nails and leather heads..	19	
2 Fuse Boxes	1 00	
4 Plugs	40	
32 Knobs, at 2c.	64	
47 feet Wire, at 2c.	94	
Nov. 27, 3 hours' time	1 20	
1 Switch Button, 9 adapters, 1		
pull socket	1 39	
Nov. 28, 1 hour's time	40	
	<hr/>	\$18 51

Jas. H. Ferguson & Co.:

March 29, Pail	50
April, 2 hours' labor, Postoffice....	80
Solder and fire, washers	25
Repairs closet Basement, 2 men, 5½ hours	3 85
6 lbs. Copper	2 16
Solder, fire, washers	75

\$8 31

John Foley, ½ day, shovelling snow.. 88

Thos. McGrath, shovelling snow 1 23

Millbury Electric Co., Lights for 12 mos. 288 59

Millbury Water Co., water rate to Apr.
1, 1908 38 85People's Coal Co.: 7,400 lbs. Cumber-
land Coal at \$5.50 per ton.... 18 17H. M. Goddard, 1,050 lbs. Stove Coal
for Post Office 3 67Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., 1 ton
Stove Coal, Post Office 7 00

Geo. F. Chase:

Repairs Post Office, labor and ma-
terial \$3 26Repairs Hall, labor, hardware, sash
and express 8 88

\$12 14H. W. Thomson: 1 Snow Shovel, mor-
tise lock 1 35S. E. Hull, Trustee, 1,050 Stove Coal,
Post Office 3 67Jas. M. Cronin, item bill, gold dust,
mop, salt, chimney, etc. 1 23

A. W. Rice:

1 ton Stove Coal, Post Office..... \$7 00

89,560 lbs. Soft Coal at \$5.50 219 90

\$226 90

Richard Hanley:

Placing Snow Guards on Roof, per

contract	65 00
Other repairs on Roof, labor 4 2-3	
days	\$14 00
Carfares	80
23 Slates, 16-10	1 38
40 Ft. Zinc	4 00
Nails and Cement	3 10
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	\$23 28

\$718 78

Fred V. Goodell, Bill items, Painting Building,
Oct 7-Dec. 3d.:

Self and 4 men at 33 1-3c. per hour, 599 hours	199 38
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Papering, varnishing and whitening Selectmen's Room and back room, labor, self and 3 men...	\$67 70
80 Ft. Moulding	4 80
1/2 Gal. Varnish	1 10
2 lbs. Color	36
6 Cans Potash	60
2 Packages Kalsomine	1 00
Hanging 63 Yards Crown Frieze	6 98
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\$82 54

Jerry Cronin: Shovelling Snow, 9 hours

1 58

H. B. Newell:

Recovering Table, Selectmen's Room	\$3 50
Repairs Desk, Main hall	50
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\$4 00

A. W. Rice, 1 ton Stove Coal, Post Office

7 00

W. E. Horne & Sons, 1 Cord Slabs.....

4 50

A. P. Martin:

12 Lamps	\$3 00
19 Ft. Fixture Wire, at 3c.	57

4 Sockets	1 00	
4 Hours' Time	1 60	
		<u>\$6 17</u>
		\$1,023 95

REPAIR SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Mayo Woolen Co.	\$19 60	
A. S. Winter	11 20	
W. E. Horne	2 70	
D. C. Torrey	9 00	
J. S. Rich	17 15	
From Miscellaneous Account	100 30	
		<u>\$659 95</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll for Labor, District No. 1.....	\$120 43	
Pay Roll for Labor, District No. 2.....	103 51	
Pay Roll for Labor, District No. 3.....	42 00	
		<u>\$265 94</u>
Thomas Hill, Services	29 00	
Chas. Brady, Services	45 00	
Henry F. Smith, Services	15 00	
Fred R. Bartlett, Teams, District No. 2..	4 50	
D. O. Horne, Teams, District No. 2.....	4 50	
Chas. Brady:		
Teams, District No. 2.....	\$23 75	
4 Cords Limb Wood	14 00	
Freight on 8 Bbls. Pitch	2 19	
9 Bbls. Tar	27 00	
9 Bbls. Pitch	27 00	
		<u>\$93 94</u>
C. W. Brackett, Teams, District No. 2..	18 00	
Thos. Hill, Teams, District No. 1.....	53 50	
C. W. Brackett, Teams, District No. 1..	32 50	

Hill Bros.: District No. 1, Ducharne Block, etc.		
40 Bags Cement at \$2.50 per bbl.,		
10 bbls.		25 00
Chas. Brady, District No. 1, work ordered by.		
Thos. Hill:		
8 Ft. Limb Wood	\$3 50	
320 Lbs. Asphaltum	5 44	
1½ Bbl, Pitch	4 50	
2 Bbls. Tar	5 90	
		<u>\$19 34</u>
Mrs. H. Callahan, District No. 1, 21		
Loads Gravel		2 10
Harry W. Thomson, District No. 1, 6½		
Lbs. Lampblack		1 30
F. F. Watkins, District No. 3, man and		
team, 2 hours		60
National Coal Tar Co.: For use Dists. 1-2.		
10 Bbls Coal Tar	\$26 95	
		<u>\$19 34</u>
8 Bbls. Pitch, 2,734 lbs.	22 78	
		<u>\$49 73</u>
		<u>\$65.995</u>
Outstanding Bills, District No. 1...\$104 71		

SIDEWALK ARTICLE, NO. 26.

Repairing Wall, southerly side No. Main St., from Henry
Gover Place to F. Murray Place.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
From Miscellaneous Fund	12 04	
		<u>\$212 04</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll for Labor, August, 4 men....	65 77
Thomas Hill, for services	33 00

Thomas Hill, for Team	42 50
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Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.:	
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10 Ft. 10-inch Drain Pipe	\$3 00
703 Ft. Spruce	19 68
369 Ft. Chestnut Plank	11 07
Cutting	2 40
Chestnut post	25

	<u>\$36 40</u>
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Millbury Machine Co.:	
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17 hours, making Fence Rods and Staples	\$8 50
276 lbs. Iron at 3c.	8 28
17 lbs. Nuts at 7c.	1 19
8 lbs. Washers at 5c.	40

	<u>\$18 37</u>
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B. Frank Turnan:	
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9 Picks sharpened	\$1 35
14 Drills sharpened	1 40
2 Bars sharpened and repaired	1 00

	<u>\$3 75</u>
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J. H. Ferguson & Co.:	
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30 Ft. 6-inch Drain Pipe	\$6 00
1 6-inch Y95
57 lbs. Pig Lead at 5c.	2 85
3 Hours Labor \$1.20 and fire 45c. ..	1 65
20 lbs. 60 D Nails	80

	<u>\$12 25</u>
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	<u>\$212 04</u>
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PARKS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
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EXPENDITURES.

May 1, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 2 days..	\$3 50
June 5, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 1 day..	1 75
June 19, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 1 day..	1 75

July 3, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 1½ days	2 63	
July 17, Pay Roll, H. Smith, ¾ days.	1 31	
Aug. 21, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 2 days..	3 50	
Sept. 5, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 1 day...	1 75	
Sept. 5, Pay Roll, W. Perrott, 1 day...	1 75	
Oct. 2, Pay Roll, H. Smith, 1 day...	1 75	
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		\$19 69
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$5 31

PARKS AT DEPOT, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Appropriation		\$200 00
June 19, G. F. Chase:		
Repairs Fencing at Park, Labor,		
3 men, Lead, nails, spikes, etc..	\$12 69	
June 19, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.:		
Items Bill, Lumber	19 15	
Sept. 5, Charles Brady:		
Paving at Cor. Main and River St.,		
4 days' labor at \$3.00...	\$12 00	
5 Loads Stone	50	
1 Load sand (sifted).....	50 —	\$13 00
Feb. 5, George W. Carr Co.:		
Granolithic crosswalk, Repairs on		
tar, per contract	55 00	
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		\$99 84
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$100 16

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$3,240 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co.:	
6 months at \$265.73.....	1,594 38

4 months at \$269.48.....	1,077 92
1 month, \$270.00.....	270 00
3 extra Lights added:	
1 month	\$269 48
Less rebate	9 98
	<u>\$259 50</u>
	\$3,201 80
Unexpended Balance	\$38 20

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
Transferred from Miscellaneous approp- riation	230 57
	<u>\$3,830 57</u>

EXPENDITURES.

April 3, Per Contract, 69 Hydrants.	\$1,896 25
Oct. 2-Nov. 20, Per Contract, 69 Hydrants	1,934 32
	<u>\$3,830 57</u>

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. J. Dempsey, for services	\$100 00
W. E. Horne, for services	100 00
Herman J. Molt, for services	100 00
	<u>\$300 00</u>

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Samuel Nield, for services	\$250 00	
Charles Tebo, for services	50 00	
Herbert McCracken, for services	50 00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas H. Sullivan, for services.....	\$50 00	
I. B. Sayles, for services	50 00	
E. F. Hall, for services	50 00	
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Appropriation	\$450 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. Fred Holman, for services	\$150 00	
Charles H. Hakes, for services.....	150 00	
Charles H. Shaw, for services	150 00	
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TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Henry T. Maxwell, for services.....	\$250 00
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AUDITOR.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas A. Dowd, for services	\$150 00
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	\$150 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Appropriation	\$450 00
Chas A. Whitney:	
1905 Taxes, 1% on amount collected....	\$31 44
1906 Taxes, 1% on amount collected...	50 69
1907 Taxes, 1% on amount collected...	367 87
	<u> </u>
	\$450 00

TO ADVERTISE CERTAIN PROPERTY

FOR SALE ON ACCOUNT TAXES.

Appropriation	\$25 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Blackstone Valley Publishing Co.:	
Printing 58 cards for Sale, Tax Col-	
lector's List	2 25
	<u> </u>
Balance	\$22 75

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$135 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Rev. Mr. Healey, address	\$15 00
Millbury Cornet Band	55 00

Teams and Hacks	24 00
Flags, Wreaths, Plants, etc.	41 00

\$135 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John Lindsay, service, year ending Apr. 1, 1908	75 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Jos. Miner, services with Warden....	75
Thomas Hill:	

Clearing Fallen Tree, Grove St., Team, 1½ days	\$6 75
Labor, Louis Boucher	2 92
Henry Little	4 28
A. P. Martin	87
Thos. Hill, services and labor	6 00

\$20 82

C. W. Brackett, Trimming Trees:

Team, 4½ days at \$3.00.....	\$13 50
Man, 3½ days at \$1.75.....	6 13
Paint	50

\$20 13

Henry Little, labor	3 51
Samuel D. Water, paid on acct. of salary of \$40.00	29 79

\$75 00

Outstanding Balance of Salary....	\$10 21
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JANITOR TOWN HALL BUILDING

Appropriation \$400 00

EXPENDITURES

John J. Mack, per month \$33.33 1-3 \$400 00

POLICEMAN, ARTICLE NO. 13

Appropriation \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Thomas A. Dolan, salary per month
\$83 1-3 \$1,000 00

ARTICLE NO. 27

Sidewalk and Paving Gutter, Prospect Street from
Highland Street and Construct Sidewalk and Gutter on
Easterly Side.

Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Thomas Hill for services and labor	\$49 50	
Pay rolls for labor, 5 men.....	86 70	
	\$136 20	
Herbert Stockwell, team 9 5-9 days		43 00
Mrs. H. Callahan, 73 loads gravel		
at 10c		7 30
Jas. M. Cronin, 5 gals. oil		55
W. J. Braney, team 1½ days		6 75
Thomas Hill, team 22 4-9 days.....		101 00
A. W. Rice, 42 Ft. Spruce		1 18
		\$295 98

Unexpended balance 4 02

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 18, 1907.

To build a reinforced concrete bridge over Blackstone River, So. Main St. Same to be expended by committee of 4, and that Treasurer be authorized, with approval of Selectmen, to hire money upon notes of Town to be paid in 10 equal annual payments.

Appropriation \$3,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 16, Berlin Construction Co., payment on contract,.....	\$850 00
Dec. 4, Berlin Construction Co., part payment completion arch ring, per contract....	1,000 00
Part payment centering for bridge over stream	850 00
	\$2,700 00
Unexpended balance	\$800 00
Outstanding bill	\$800 00

SIDEWALK, HOWE AVENUE

ARTICLE NO. 25.

Appropriation \$200 00

EXPENDITURES

Thomas Hill for services.....	\$34 00
Pay rolls for labor, 5 men at \$1.75 per day	62 62
	\$96 62
M. J. Roach, for team 2 days	9 00
W. J. Braney, for team 10 days	45 00

Hill Bros., for team 1½ days	6 75
Thos. Hill, for team 9 days	40 50
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	\$197 87
Unexpended balance	2 13

NEW ROAD, ATWOOD AVENUE.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Thomas Hill for services.....	\$4 50	
John Foley, labor	2 62	
Chas. Dunn, labor	2 62	
	<hr/>	\$9 74
F. H. Coombs, teams 1½ days		\$6 75
M. J. Roach, teams 4 days		18 00
Thos. Hill, teams 12½ days		56 25
H. W. Thompson:		
16 Ft. 8-inch Akron pipe.....	\$4 80	
3 picks	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 80
		\$98 54
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Unexpended balance		\$1 46

REPAIRS MCGOWAN BRIDGE.

Not exceeding \$2,000	\$2,000 00
from funds in Treasury.	

EXPENDITURES.

H. W. Johns Manville Co., 25 gallons	
Iron Preservative at \$1.00.....	\$25 00

Fred V. Goodell, labor painting bridge:

Self and 3 men at 33 1-3c per		
hour	\$134	35
5 gals kerosene oil		65
16 lbs. paint	1	80
	<hr/>	\$136 80
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Unexpended balance		\$161 80
Transferred to Miscellaneous fund by		\$1,838 20
vote of Town.		

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Savings Bank, Note dated		
Sept. 17th, 1900	\$1,000	00
Millbury Savings Bank, Payment \$500.00		
each on 2 Notes, 1870.....	1,000	00
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Savings Bank:

Apr. 17, Interest on \$4,000 at 3½%	
for 6 months	\$70 00
Interest on \$13,000 at 4% for 6	
months	260 00
Sept. 18, Interest on \$4,000 at 3½%	
for 6 months	70 00

Oct. 2, Interest on \$5,000 note, June 6, 3 mos. and 27 days....	65 00	
Oct. 2, Interest on \$13,000, 2 \$6,500 Notes, 6 mos.	260 00	
Jan. 1, Interest on 6 mos., \$5,000 Note, due Dec. 29, 1907.....	100 00	
Feb. 5, Interest on \$5,000 Note, June 29, from Dec. 29 to Feb. 5	21 67	
		<hr/> \$846 67
Cemetery Trust Fund:		
Interest 1 year, \$7,335@4%	\$293 40	
Interest 9 mos., \$300@4%	9 00	
Interest 6 mos., \$300@4%	6 00	
Interest 3 mos. \$100@4%	1 00	
		<hr/> \$309 40
		<hr/> \$1,156 07
Unexpended Balance	\$143 93	

TOWN AID TO NEEDY SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Appropriation		\$100 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Oliver C. Burr, \$6.00 per month for 12 mos.	\$72 00	
Richard Wolfe	12 00	
		<hr/> \$84 00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$16 00

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation		\$125 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Millbury Cadet Band for Concerts.....		\$125 00

MACADAM THE ROAD FROM CULVERT, NEAR
BARN OF J. W. POPE, WESTERLY 500 FEET,
OR AS FAR AS THE APPROPRIATION
WILL ALLOW.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Henry F. Smith, services and labor at \$3.00	\$41 09	
W. Goers, labor	16 33	
John Rankins	1 75	
Charles Hamilton	1 75	
Henry Campbell	1 75	
J. E. Durant	1 75	
E. F. Clements	1 75	
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		\$66 17
P. H. McGrath, Men and Teams		\$95 09
E. H. Dolan, Teams		60 50
John Dolan, Teams		60 50
F. F. Watkins, Men and Teams		39 08
Wm. H. Stockwell, Men and Teams		20 00
W. A. Harris, Men and Teams	\$21 87	
50 Loads Gravel	5 00	
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		\$26 87
J. W. Pope, Teams		10 00
People's Coal Co., 1,500 lbs. Cumber- land Coal		3 75
Chas. E. Horne:		
184 tons Crushed Stone at 90c.....	\$165 40	
Roller, 4 days, \$10.00.....	40 00	
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	\$205 40	
Payment on account	118 04	
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		\$500 00
Outstanding Bill	\$87 36	

 CROSSWALK, CORNER CANAL ST. AND ELM ST.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thos. Hill, services and labor	\$3 00	
Chas. Hill	10 75	
Wm. Taylor	3 50	
John Foley	3 50	
John Power	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$22 50
Hill Bros., 53 Bags Cement, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. at \$2.50	\$33 12	
Paid on Account	25 75	
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		\$48 25
Outstanding Bills	\$14 12	

APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous.....	\$2,200 00
Highways and salary of Highway Surveyor..	2,600 00
Repairs of sidewalks.....	700 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts.....	1,300 00
School teachers, fuel and care of rooms.....	13,000 00
Repairs of school buildings, supplies,)	
Conveyance of school children, )	..... 3,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,)	
Support of poor.....	3,000 00
Fire department.....	2,350 00
Care of fire alarm.....	100 00
Street lights.....	3,240 00
Cemeteries.....	500 00
Care of parks.....	25 00
Board of Health.....	300 00
Hydrant service.....	3,600 00
Memorial day.....	135 00
Care of clocks.....	75 00
Services of Selectmen.....	300 00
Services of Overseers of the Poor.....	300 00
Services of School Committee.....	150 00
Services of Assessors.....	450 00
Town Treasurer and his bond.....	250 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent. of amount collected, raise.....	475 00

Services of Janitor of Town Hall.....	400 00
Services of Auditor.....	150 00
Town debt.....	2,000 00
Interest.....	1,300 00
Town library, the refunded dog tax.....	500 00
For use of Tree Warden and his salary.....	75 00
Town aid for soldiers or their widows.....	300 00
Fences.....	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. DEMPSEY,

W. E. HORNE,

H. J. MOLT,

Selectmen of Millbury.

Report of Cattle Inspector for 1907.

No. of Stables inspected	144
“ “ Herds inspected	132
“ “ Cows in milk	662
“ “ Cows, dry or fattening	133
“ “ Young Cattle	193
“ “ Bulls	29
“ “ Swine	203
“ “ Oxen	2
“ “ Goats	21
“ “ Cows received from other States.....	11
“ “ Bulls received from other States	1
“ “ Cows Quarantined	4
“ “ Cows Released	1
“ “ Condemned and Killed	3
“ “ Cases of Glanders	1
“ “ Mad Dogs	1
“ “ Mad Dogs Killed	1
“ “ Dogs Bitten	2
“ “ Dogs Killed or Died	2
“ “ Visits at request of Owners of Cattle, Mad Dog and Glander Cases, Quarantines, receiving Cat- tle and releases	19

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT W. CUNNINGHAM,

Inspector of Animals.

February 15, 1908.

Millbury, Mass.

REPORT OF THE MILLBURY WATER CO.

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1907:

RECEIPTS.

Balance (cash on hand).....	\$1,730 43
Service pipes	38 80
Meters	100 00
Material	153 85
Labor	11 40
Misc. expense	32 46
Hydrant rental	3,830 57
Manufactures	4,325 36
Domestic takers	4,502 23
Watering troughs	150 00
Meter rents	85 25
Interest	29 48
Repairs meters	23 60
Personal accounts	1,447 65
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	\$16,461 08

EXPENDITURES.

Construction Accounts.

Pumping station	\$ 14 48
Street mains	2 68
Service pipes	221 16

Meters	219 65—	457 97
Material		161 33
Labor		1,394 73
Salaries		450 00
Directors		6 00
Office expense		160 91
Meter repairs		125 48
General repairs		1,068 13
Town taxes		1,341 25
State taxes		112 29
Fuel		1,061 32
Insurance		50 00
Interest		6,565 19
Misc. expense		229 10
Personal accounts		1,375 26
Balance (cash on hand)		1,902 12

\$16,461 08

HERBERT A. RYAN, Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I herewith submit my annual report. The financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriation and expenditures.

I would recommend that the town appropriate three thousand dollars for the ensuing year, on account of high wages paid to the men and teams.

The following is a list of tools owned by the town in District No. 1: One road scraper, two street brooms, four picks, twelve shovels, two lanterns, and about 300 feet of chestnut plank.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HILL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways, including Fencing and Salaries Surveyors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation	\$2,600 00	
Excise Tax, Worcester Consolidated		
Street Railway Co.	884 32	
Blackstone Valley Street Railway Co. ..	436 18	
J. W. Bishop & Co., Sale of Gravel	93 10	
Allowance from Miscellaneous Expense		
Fund	100 00	
		\$4,113 60

EXPENDITURES.

Snow Bills Last Year Outstanding.

Pay Roll, Feb 26-Mar 16, 1907, 6 men shoveling, etc.		\$40 23
Thomas Hill, Labor and Services	\$20 33	
Thomas Hill, Teams at \$4.50 per day, Breaking Roads	30 50	—50 83
W. A. Harris, Teams, at \$4.50 per day, Breaking Roads		14 00
F. F. Watkins, Teams, at \$4.50 per day, Breaking Roads		4 80
E. H. Coombs, Teams, at \$4.50 per day, Breaking Roads		8 00
A. J. Harris, Teams, at \$4.50 per day, Breaking Roads		7 60
E. P. Davidson, Men and Teams, Break- ing Roads		39 37
P. H. McGrath, Men and Teams, Break ing Roads		10 00
E. P. Davidson, Men and Teams, Break- ing Roads		3 32

Louis Jacques, Removing Snow.....	3 00
Mark Jacques, Removing Snow.....	3 15
Charles W. Shepard, Removing Snow..	2 00
W. H. Cross, Team	2 00
Herbert Stockwell, Team	2 00
	<hr/> \$190 30

HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO. 1. THOS. HILL, SURVEYOR.

EXPENDITURES.

Thos. Hill, for Service as Surveyor at \$3.00 per day	\$185 00
Pay Roll for March, 3 men at \$1.75 per day	17 49
Pay Roll for April, 8 men at \$1.75 per day	50 73
Pay Roll for May, 9 men at \$1.75 per day	129 97
Pay Roll for June, 4 men at \$1.75 per day	38 58
Pay Roll for July, 4 men at \$1.75 per day	24 74
Pay Roll for August, 3 men at \$1.75 per day	20 37
Pay Roll for September, 2 men at \$1.75 per day	15 75
Pay Roll for October, 10 men at \$1.75 per day	155 74
Thomas Hill, Teams at \$4.50 per day...	197 70
M. J. Roach, Teams at \$4.50 per day and 4 Horses on Scraper, \$7.25.....	42 00
Herbert Stockwell, Teams at \$4.50 per day	123 50
E. H. Coombs, Teams at \$4.50 per day..	48 25
A. J. Harris, Teams at \$4.50 per day....	5 50
Hill Bros., Teams at \$4.50 per day and 4 Horses on Scraper at \$7.25.....	\$154 00
26 Posts, Howe Ave	5 20
220 Feet 3x4 Pine	6 16 —\$165 36

Delos Gover, Team, 1 horse at \$3.00	
per day	33 00
C. W. Brackett, Teams, \$4.50 per day..	49 50
Mrs. H. Callahan, 297 Loads Gravel....	29 70
John L. Smith, Repairing Road Scraper	
and 1 Champion Edge	8 50
Edgar Slocomb, Labor fencing Howe	
Ave., 3 5-9 days	10 67
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	\$1,352 05

A. W. Rice:

16 Feet Spruce	45	
60 Railings	2 00	
403 Feet Spruce	11 28	
12 Chestnut Posts	2 40	
318 Feet Spruce, Howe Ave.....	8 90	
15 Chestnut Posts, Howe Ave. ...	3 00	—\$28 03
John J. Mulhane, 2 Street Brooms.....		1 80
B. Frank Turnan, Repairing Scraper....		2 00
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		\$1,383 88

Outstanding Bills \$190 98

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I herewith submit my report as Surveyor of District No. 2, for the year, showing the expenditures made during said year. I would recommend for ensuing year the sum of \$3,000, with the usual excise tax. On account of the condition of the streets, it will be necessary to make more permanent repairs in the sections having heavy teaming to factories. It would seem advisable and I would recommend that a new piece of macadam road be annually built in these sections, having especially in mind the section from West End Thread Mill to Mayo Mill, No. 2. This seems advisable, as it is difficult to obtain gravel in this section. During the year I found it necessary to extensively repair concrete walks in my district; putting in new dressing from the residence of Mr. I. N. Goddard to that of Miss Delia Torrey. This was expensive

work, but in my judgment necessary. I would call attention of the citizens of the Town to the unsafe condition of the bridges on Sycamore, Rhodes and Greenwood streets, and would recommend an especial appropriation for these three bridges. During the year I ascertained that a gravel pit belonging to the town, located near the James Campbell estate, could be made available and sold to J. W. Bishop & Co., gravel to the amount of \$93.10 for the benefit of the town. In making the various repairs, I have tried to expend the money of the Town so as to bring the best possible results and must leave it to the citizens to judge as to the wisdom of my actions. I have in my possession, belonging to the Town, 12 shovels, 2 picks, 1 bush scythe and snath.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BRADY.

Millbury, February 26, 1908.

• HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO. 2. CHARLES BRADY, SURVEYOR.

Charles Brady, Labor and services at	
\$3.00 per day	\$226 50
Pay Roll for Labor, April, 9 men.....	129 50
Pay Roll for Fencing at W. W. Windle & Co., M. Lafayette	1 75
Pay Roll for May, 9 men, Labor	150 49
" " " June, 3 men, Labor	50 25
" " " July, 3 men, Labor	25 39
" " " September, 7 men, Labor .	125 13
" " " October, 6 men, Labor ...	57 75
" " " November, 8 men, Labor .	107 63
Fred R. Bartlett, Teams at \$4.50 per day	70 00
D. O. Horne, Teams at \$4.50 per day...	40 50
W. A. Harris, Horses on Scraper, etc...	67 00
C. W. Brackett, Teams	72 00

Charles Brady, Teams	39 95
J. F. Lyons, Teams	9 00
H. N. Jennison, Team	4 50
Carl Lund, Team	9 00
H. M. Goddard, Team	36 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co., 2 hours' Labor and 3 hours Brimstone Windle fence	1 10
B. Frank Turnan, Repairs on Road Scraper	11 00
H. W. Thompson:	
• 1/2 Doz. Ames Shovels	\$7 02
1/2 Doz. Hodge Shovels	3 70
1 Contractor Pick	75
1 R. R. Pick	50
2 Handles	50
1 Mortar Hoe	60 —\$13 07
John L. Smith, Repairs on Scraper, 1 Ames, Champion Edge	8 50
E. Schellsmidt, Repairs and Sharpening Drills and Iron Work	4 85
A. S. Winter, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 Snath ..	1 50
E. Cote, Labor, Fencing Gravel Pit, one- half time paid by Surveyor	3 20
Henry Little, 2 days, Dec. 2-3, for Labor ..	3 50
A. W. Rice, 77 Feet Spruce and Teaming for Greenwood Street Fencing	2 66
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Outstanding Bills	\$1,271 72
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	\$156 17

HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO. 3. HENRY F. SMITH, SURVEYOR.

Henry F. Smith, Labor and Services as Surveyor at \$3.00 per day	\$195 71
Pay Roll for April, Labor, 4 men at \$1.75 per day	27 14

Pay Roll for May, Labor, 7 men at \$1.75 per day	160 61
Pay Roll for June, Labor, 5 men at \$1.75 per day	43 36
Pay Roll for July and August, 3 men at \$1.75 per day	11 28
Pay Roll for P. O'Connell, October at \$1.75 per day	3 50
Pay Roll for November, 3 men at \$1.75 per day	13 22
E. Durant, Labor, fencing Highway, 2 days	3 50
F. F. Watkins:	
Teams at \$4.50 per day, and men..	\$158 16
72 Loads Gravel at 10 cents	7 20 —\$165 36
P. H. McGrath, Teams and Men	120 88
John W. Pope:	
Teams	\$89 33
1 Plow	8 00
1 Scythe and Snath	1 25 —\$98 58
W. A. Harris:	
Horses on Scraper and Teams	\$124 75
33 Loads Gravel	3 30 —\$128 05
Wm. H. Stockwell, Teams	73 50
G. Burton Stowe, Teams	18 00
Wm. J. Gibson, Men and Teams	56 67
E. O. Davidson, Teams	9 00
Frank Stockwell, Team and Man	6 25
E. P. Davidson, Teams	13 50
J. Blanchette, Teams	9 00
E. H. Dolan, Teams and Men	27 78
John Dolan, Teams	29 25
C. F. Soule, Teams	6 75
A. J. Harris, 130 Loads Gravel at 10 cents	13 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:	
1 Rake 50c, 2 Hoes 90c.	1 40
2 Pick Handles 40c, 1 Sledge Handle 25c	65

3 No. 2 Ames Shovels	3 00	
3 Reliable Shovels	2 25	
24 Lbs. Steel Bars	2 40	
12-Lb. Stone Hammer	1 44	
1 Contractor's Pick 80c, 1 R. R. Pick 75c.	1 55	
2 D. Forks	1 80	—\$14 49
Henry F. Smith, Paint, Bolts, Express..		85
H. W. Thomson:		
3 Shovels	2 25	
2 Stone Pickers	1 20	
Nails and Spikes	84	—\$4 29
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., 178 Feet Spruce		4 98
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
1 Ax \$1.00, 1 Snath Scythe 75c, 1 handle 25c.		2 00
J. A. Crateau, repairing Plow, sharpening Picks, Drills, repairs Road Scraper.		2 90
W. H. Fairbanks, repairing Road Scraper		2 00
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Outstanding Bills	\$19 75	\$1,265 40

HIGHWAYS.

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation and Revenue	\$4,113 60
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EXPENDITURES.

Highways, District No. 1, Snow Bill last year	\$ 190 33
Highways, District No. 1.....	1,383 88
Highways, District No. 2.....	1,271 72
Highways, District No. 3.....	1,265 40
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Balance	\$4,111 33
	\$2 27

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I herewith submit my annual report. The financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriation and expenditures.

I have no recommendations to make. I will leave that to the taxpayers.

The following is a list of Tools owned by the Town in my possession:

1 Road Scraper, 1 Plough, 11 Shovels, 2 Manure Forks, 2 Picks, 1 Bush Scythe and Snath, 1 Hoe, 1 Rake, 1 Stone Hammer, 2 Iron Bars, 1 Ax.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. SMITH,

Highway Surveyor.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation	\$600 00
From Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., District No. 2.....	12 00
From D. O. Horne, District No. 2.....	20 00
	\$632 00

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs Elm St. Bridge, Labor 2 Men, District No. 1	\$ 0 78
Pay Roll, Canal St. Bridge, Repairs, 3 Men, District No. 1	44 40
Pay Roll, Riverlin St., Repairs 2 Men,	

District No. 1	5 00	—\$50 18
Pay Roll, Culverts, 2 Men, District No. 2		69 13
Pay Roll, Greenwood St. Bridge, Henry Little, District No. 2		2 63
Pay Roll, McGowan Bridge, Henry Little, District No. 2		4 38
Pay Roll, Culverts, 4 Men, District No. 3		35 88
Thomas Hill, for services District No. 1.		15 00
Chas. Brady, for services District No. 2.		40 00
Henry F. Smith, for services Dist. No. 3		33 00
J. E. Batcheller, repairs So. Main St. Bridge		1 25
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
63 Lbs. 60d Wire Nails, Canal St. Bridge	\$2 21	
5 Cor. Bolts, Riverlin Bridge.....	25	—\$2 46
A. W. and A. J. Rice, 4,631 Ft. 3 inch Chestnut Plank, Canal St. Bridge at \$30.00		138 93
Hill Bros., 404 Ft. Plank, So. Main St. Bridge		10 10
A. W. & A. J. Rice, 727 Ft. Chestnut Plank, Grafton and Riverlin St. Bridge at \$30.00		21 81
Thomas Hill, Teams, Canal and Riverlin St. Bridge		6 75
W. E. Horne & Sons, 1,000 Ft. 3-inch Chestnut Plank		25 00
H. W. Thomson, 20 Ft. 8-inch Akron Pipe, Culvert Orchard St.		6 00
Jos. Miner, Labor, 3 days		6 00
C. W. Cunningham, Repairs McGowan Bridge		1 75
Chas. Brady, Teams, Bridges and Culverts		3 50
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.:		
3 Bags Cement, Windle Culvert ...	\$2 25	
Burbank St. Culvert, 360 ft. 10-inch		

Akron Pipe	90 00	
1 Bag Cement	75	—\$93 00
E. Schellschmidt, Grate for Culvert Windle Mill		3 00
Frank Gabree, Labor, Culvert, Windle Mill		13 12
B. Frank Turnan, Plating Grates, Dis- trict No. 2		2 50
J. H. Ferguson & Co., 102 lbs. 7-inch Spikes, Greenwood St. Bridge		2 91
H. W. Thomson:		
Culvert, Macadam Road, W. Mill bury, District No. 3, 16 ft. 8- inch Pipe	\$4 00	
8 ft. 5-inch Pipe	1 44	—\$5 44
P. H. McGrath, Teams, Culverts, Dis- trict No. 3		13 03
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		\$606 75
Unexpended Balance	\$25 25	
Outstanding Bill, District No. 2....	\$61 58	

ENGINEERS' REPORT

OF THE

Millbury Fire Department

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Millbury:*

GENTLEMEN :

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1908.

On May 6th, the Engineers appointed by your honorable board met and organized as follows: William E. Horne, Chief; Joseph Gagnon, First Assistant; George E. Whitehead, Second Assistant and Clerk.

During the year the department has responded to twenty-seven alarms, fifteen bell and twelve still. Four of the bell alarms were false.

We thank the men of the department for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. Also such citizens as have kindly assisted the department. The manual force consists of sixty-four men and four substitutes. The town owns two engine houses. One at Bramanville and one at West Millbury. The latter is badly in need of repairs. The amount of serviceable hose in the department is about three thousand feet. In case of a second fire in freezing weather, this amount is not sufficient. We, therefore, recom-

mend that at least \$300 be appropriated for additional hose. The apparatus of the department is in fair condition, except Engine No 1, which needs a new boiler. The pressure allowed by the State Boiler Inspector is 60 pounds. The Engineers request that no bell alarms be rung for chimney fires unless absolutely necessary. A telephone call to any officer or member of the department will bring prompt assistance with hand extinguishers, thus saving the town needless expense.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HORNE,

.JOSEPH GAGNON,

GEO. E. WHITEHEAD.

Below is given a list of the apparatus and properties of the Department:

- 4 Steamer Spanners
- 25 Hose Spanners
- 4 Hose Straps
- 6 Hose Jackets
- 2 Hydrant Connections
- 1 Hand Line
- 8 Wrenches
- 2 Hammers
- 2 Screw Drivers
- 3 Wagon Jacks
- 6 Oil Cans
- 2 Machine Oilers
- 5 Hydrant Wrenches
- 2 Siamese Gateds
- 2 Siamese Open Ends
- 2 Spare Hose Couplings
- 3 Water Pails
- 1 Heater
- 2 Radiators
- 6 Blankets
- 2 Whips
- 4 Extinguishers
- 5 Cartridges or Charges
- 158 Lbs. Soda.
- 7 Bottles of Acid
- 1 Lead Funnel
- 1½ Cords Wood
- 1 Ton Furnace Coal
- 1,300 Lbs. Steamer Coal
- 1 Hand Tub
- 2 Steamers
- 1 Chemical
- 1 Ladder Truck
- 2 Hose Wagons
- 1 Hose Reel

- 2 Swing Harness
- 3 Spreaders
- 4 Whiffletrees
- 12 Chains
- 2450 Ft. Double Jacket
- 600 Ft. Single Jacket
- 80 Ft. Suction Jacket.
- 250 Ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Rubber
- 4 Shutoffs and Sprays
- 1 Plain Spray
- 7 Plain Pipes
- 1 Chemical Pipe
- 4 Extension Ladders
- 4 Roof Ladders
- 1 Single Ladder, 25 feet or over
- 1 Single Ladder, under 25 feet.
- 2 Guy Ladders or Hoist Poles
- 1 Chain Hook
- 5 Plain Pole Hooks
- 2 Pike Poles
- 9 Buckets
- 26 Coats
- 50 Keys
- 19 Belts
- 1 Line Gun
- 1 Fire Escape Net
- 15 Lanterns
- 7 Axes
- 2 Crowbars
- 2 Steamer Fire Bars
- 2 Steamer Fire Rakes

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....\$2,350 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll W. E. Horne, Steamer No. 2:

Richard Army, captain	\$35 00
Charles E. Horne	25 00
Richard M. Army, steward	37 00
Henry Flagg	25 00
Wm. D. Horne, clerk	30 00
Peter Army	25 00
Ethan Dusrthoff	25 00
William Walsh	25 00
Clarence E. Freeman	18 75
Willard Glover	6 25
Arthur I. Horne, engineer	60 00
Jos. E. Army, assistant engineer..	36 00
Chas. A. Army, stoker	32 00

\$380 00

Pay Roll N. H. Sears, Steamer No. 1:

Frank L. Whitney, captain	\$35 00
Levi Crapeau, janitor	50 00
Frank Sharron, asst. Engineer....	36 00
Louis Perry, stoker	32 00
Albert Stone, engineer	60 00
Wm. Peirrot	25 00
Robert Roux	25 00
William Benoit	14 58
James Adams	25 00
Wm. Lapan	25 00
Charles Bebo, Jr.	25 00

H. C. Pierce, clerk	30 00
A. P. Hatfield	10 42

 \$393 00

Pay Roll Chemical:

Alex Bebo, captain	\$35 00
Thomas Frazier	25 00
Frank Weldon	25 00
Harry Snelling, clerk	30 00

 \$115 00

Pay Roll Hook and Ladder:

Thomas Hill, captain	\$35 00
Archie P. Martin	25 00
George L. Burnap	30 00
John Hill	25 00
Charles F. Crossman	25 00
A. L. Gauthier	25 00
T. J. Millot	25 00
Fred V. Goodell	22 92
James B. Shea	22 92
John J. McCrea	20 84

 \$256 68

 \$1,144 68

Pay Roll Lion Engine Co., No 5:

Henry F. Smith	\$12 84
J. W. Pierce	11 84
H. W. Davidson, clerk	17 84
E. P. Davidson	12 84
Fred Putnam	12 84
William Goode	12 84
George E. Jacques	3 31
A. D. Windle	9 84
G. W. Deveney	2 24
P. H. McGrath	12 84
Phillip O'Connell	12 84
Harry Rutherford	5 52
G. Burton Stowe	12 84
Curtis Dickinson	12 84

Oscar Stowe	12 84
Robert Stockwell	12 84
Edw. Durant	11 84
George Davidson	12 34
Frank Bates	11 84
Edmund Clemmens	12 34
Dawson Dickinson	
John Gimitis	9 84
Arthur Blanchard	53
David Cullina	9 34
John Pierson	12 84
Wilfred Blanchard	12 84
John Dunkerly	11 84
Wilber Davidson	11 80
William Gibson	11 23
S. Dickinson	5 92
Nelson Gibson	10 16
Frank Watkins	6 59
Roy Morris	9 10
Peter Fayette	4 81
August Neff	4 81

\$349 00

W. E. Horne, services as Engineer for year	52 00
Jos. Gagnon, services as Engineer for year	52 00
Geo. E. Whitehead, services as Engineer for year	52 00

John Coulter:

March 21 2 horses Linen Mill fire ..	4 00
22 1 horse, Crapo fire	2 00
22 1 horse Lumber yard	3 00
30 Trying Engine	2 00
Apr. 3 Horses Maple St. fire ..	8 00
7 Horses, Brush fire	4 00
23 3 Horses, Brush fire....	7 00
May 9 5 Horses Mott fire	11 00
June 27 1 Horse	2 00

July	3-4	9 Horses for sundry calls	25 50	
May	26-27	5 Horses, false alarm	9 00	
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				\$77 50
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				\$1,727 18

Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.:

Aug.	16	1 Horse on chemical....	3 00
		2 Horses Hook & Ladder	4 00
		2 Horses to Engine	
		House	2 00
	19	1 Horse, Brush fire	4 00
Sept.	16	Trying engine	2 00
	18	2 2-Horse Teams	8 00
		1 1-Horse Team	1 50
Oct.	22	3 tons Stove Coal	21 00
	19	5 Horses to fire, Frans-	
		worth Bldg.	11 00
Nov.	11	3 Horses to Orchard St.	
		Fire	7 00
	24	2 Horses to Engine	
		House	2 00
		2 2-Horse Teams, Gould	
		Street	4 00
Jan.	30	Team to Sutton	5 00
Feb.	2	Team to Daniel's fire....	3 00
	3	2 Horses and 1-horse	
		team, Ryan fire	7 00
		Teaming and picking up	
		hose	3 00

 \$87 50

W. E. Horne & Sons:

March	20	Box No. 26, Horses....	\$6 00
	22	Box No. 4, Horses	4 00
	29	Box No. 4, Horses	4 00
Apr.	7	Box No. 7, Horses....	6 00
	21	Box No. 6, Horses	8 00
May	9	Box No. 8, Horses....	6 00
	14	False alarm	4 00

	15	Box 4	6 00	
	26	Box 28	6 00	
	27	Horses on Steamer to Pumping Station	2 00	
	28	Horses on Steamer and extra team	3 00	
July	4	Horses, Box No. 17, Box No. 13, Box No. 13	12 00	
Sept.	18	Horses, Box 15.....	8 00	
		Horses, Box 4	4 00	
Nov.	11	Horses, Box 28.....	4 00	
	24	Horses, Box 29	6 00	
Jan.	29	Horses, Box 17	4 00	
		Wood	17 76	
		Oil	4 20	
		Soda Bicarbonate	15 72	
		50 Feet Hose	4 00	
		Polish	2 50	
		Sash	1 00	
		Rubber packing	2 20	
		Miscellaneous items	3 30	
				\$143 68
J. B. De Shazo, State Inspector for Internal Inspection, 2 boilers.....				\$10 00
Wm. Allen & Sons:				
		Repairs on Boiler, Fire Engine, 18½ hours labor	\$9 25	
		4 1½-inch Plugs, rod and packing.	1 80	
		Meals and car fare	65	
				\$11 70
				\$1,980 06
A. P. Martin:				
		Contract wiring Engine House	10 50	
		Wiring for 2 switches	3 50	
		30 Keys made and Locks changed.	15 00	
				\$29 00

Millbury Electric Co., Lights Rooms	
No. 1 and No. 2.....	\$45 11
Millbury Water Co., water rate to April	
1, 1908	12 00

J. Russel Marble & Co.:

4 Gallons Brilliant polish at \$2.00.	\$8 00
10 Gallons Cylinder Oil, at 40c...	4 00
15 Gallons Lard Oil at 95c.....	14 25
1 5-Gallon Can	1 00
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	\$27 25

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Screws, Wrench, Naphtha	\$1 50
Horse for Gale fire	3 00
2 Lanterns	1 00
Horse to Conway fire	3 00
Washers, Brass Polish and Labor..	85
Sink	2 75
Trap	1 50
23 Lbs. Lead Pipe	2 20
5 Lbs. 4-inch Soil Pipe	1 50
4x2 Y, 4½ Ft. Galv. Pipe, Pig Lead	1 70
1 Day's Labor, 2 men.....	7 00
Oakum	15
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	\$26 15

M. J. Roach, Horse on Chemical, Apr. 3.

\$3 00

H. W. Thomson:

White Lead, Brass Pipe and Labor,	
Solder and fire	\$1 12
Hasp, Lock, Emery Cloth, Brush..	80
Asbestos, 2 Lanterns	1 85
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	\$3 77

People's Coal Co.:

Horses for Maple St. fire.....	\$4 00
3 tons Stove Coal, Steamer No. 2	
at \$7.00	21 00
Team, Brush fire, May 13	3 00
Team, Tool House Fire, Aug 16..	4 00
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	\$32 00

Thomas Hill:

Horse to Chemical U. S. Linen Co.'s	
fire	\$3 00
Horse to Hook and Ladder Crapo	
fire	4 00

 \$7 00

Page Electric Co.:

1 Ammeter, Manhattan	\$2 75
52 Battery copper at 7c.	3 64
450 Lbs Blue Vitriol at 8c.....	36 00
100 Lbs No. 4 Gamwell zincs	40 00
12 6x4 Jars at 25c.	3 00
48 Battery coppers at 7c.	3 36

 \$88 75

Coughlin Electric Co.:

Salammoniac compound, Eastern	
Batteries, etc.	\$1 84
John E. Durant, labor and services Lion	
Engine, No. 5	12 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	
on Blue Vitriol and Zincs	1 53

 \$2.269 46

Standard Extinguisher Co., Standard	
Shutoff Nozzle	\$2 50
F. F. Watkins, horses on Engine,	
Blanchard fire	4 00

Central Supply Co.:

1 lb. Eureka Packing	\$ 65
48 2¼x3-inch G. W. K. Packing	
4½ lbs, 3 lbs. 2¼x3 sq. Flax	
Packing	\$9 86

 \$10 51

D. Ducharme, Horse, May 13.....	3 00
F. J. Langevin, Horses, Aug. 19-22....	6 00
S. E. Hull, 37 lbs. Wiping Waste at 9c..	3 33

 Millbury Machine Co.:

Flue Plugs, Steamer No. 1.....	\$1 50
Labor changing Plugs	50
Material	15

 \$2 15

Peter Jacques:

Hose No. 1, Repairs, 5 hours labor.	1 65
Pine Strips, Nails and Screws....	53

 \$2 18

 Chas. Buck Co., 1 Hook Wrench for
 Hook and Ladder

2 25

 B. Frank Turnan, new pole for Hose
 Wagon

7 00

W. A. Harris:

Horses, Blanchard fire	\$4 00
Horses, Cemetery fire	4 00

 \$8 00

 Chas. H. Shaw, Horse for Chemical
 Maple St.

3 00

 D. A. Powers, Horses to A. W. Rice
 fire

2 00

 M. H. Murphy, Team, June 23d, Nov.
 23-24, Dec. 30

4 50

 J. M. Cronin, oil, Gold Dust, etc.,
 March 25-Jan. 21

3 00

E. L. Kingsley, 1 sponge

1 63

O. A. Kelley, 1 jack

3 50

 Total \$2,338 01

Unexpended Balance \$11 99

CARE FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

 Arthur I. Horne services \$100 00

 NEW HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Combination Ladder Co. and R. I. Coupling Co.:		
250 Feet Double Jacket White Charter Oak Fire Hose at 60c.	\$150 00	
250 Feet Single Wax and Para G. T. Fire Hose at 60c.	150 00	
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	\$300 00	
Less interest, 6%	1 10	
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		\$298 90
Balance		\$1 10

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health would hereby respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury its annual report for the year ending February 19, 1908.

Many complaints have been made to the Board during the year, and all that have been properly signed have been investigated.

Forty-six cases of contagious diseases have been reported, and were as follows:

Diphtheria	31
Scarlet fever.....	2
Chicken-pox.....	3
Measles.....	4
Whooping cough.....	4
Typhoid fever.....	2

This, as usual, is only an approximation of the number of cases of measles and chicken-pox that existed. It is very noticeable what a preponderance of cases of diphtheria over that of all other contagious diseases combined has been brought to the attention of the Board. It is an undisputed truth that for every effect there is a cause, but wherein the cause lies your Board as yet is unable to determine.

Diphtheria is usually classed as a zymotic or filth disease, and if so, the bad sanitary condition of the cellars of very many of the houses in town would be enough to produce it. Many of these are damp, badly ventilated, having more or less water in them all the year round. Victuals kept in such cellars soon become mouldy and unfit to eat. Every family living in a house with such a cellar should at once have it properly drained, or if rented should insist on the owner putting it in a sanitary condition, or report the same to the Board of Health.

ROBERT BOOTH,

J. H. FERGUSON,

Board of Health.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Ferguson:

Services Inspecting and fumigat- ing and posting Notices; 46 cases Contagious Diseases, 209½ hours at 40c.	\$83 80
21½ hours, Burying Carcass, Dog..	1 00
Carfares	20
12 yards Cotton Cloth	1 56
Express charges on Formaldehyde, Antitoxin, etc.	1 20
3 Teams	2 25

\$90 01
18 50

W. G. Gorman, services as Nurse

Blackstone Valley Pub. Co.:

500 Envelopes	\$1 50
500 Letter Heads	2 50
100 Display cards, Scarlet Fever ..	1 50
100 Display cards, Diphtheria	1 50
100 Postal cards, 2 sides	2 75
100 Postal cards, 2 sides	2 50
100 Sheets, 2 colors	1 25
100 Sheets, 2 colors, bound.....	1 75

\$15 25

Davis & Banister:

1 Drawer Cabinet	\$3 50
11 Indexes	2 20
200 Record cards	60
1 box Ring Clasps	15

\$6 45

Independent Pharm. Co.:

1,000 Tongue Depressors, wooden.	3 00
Dunton & Winter, 12 sheets Wadding and Tacks	60
D. Mulhune, burial Vayo child	10 00
Brewer & Co.:	
480 Wood Tongue Depressors	1 20

Dr. R. Booth:

4 Days Professional services exam- ination Scholars in Providence, Burbank, and part Union Schools	\$20 00
Vaccination Chas. and Eva Bois, Blanche Conture, John and Edw. Devo, Arthur and Ear- nest Aubin	5 25

\$25 25

Dr. J. R. Lincoln:

Services Vayo family, Diphtheria..	\$21 00
Services Scarlet Fever, Sullivan Block	5 00
Services examination School Chil- dren, High School, West Mill- bury, Park Hill and Union Schools	20 00

\$46 00

A. L. Gauthier:

Inspecting 76 animals slaughtered.	\$19 00
Carfare and team	1 50

\$20 50

Geo. H. Mason & Co.:

1 Mason Formaldehyde Fumigator	18 00
H. W. Thomson, alcohol	80

Total \$255 56

Outstanding Bill, \$80.00, Dr. Baker. Unexpended bal. \$44 44

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

DR.

1907.

Mar. 1, Bal. on hand in Millbury Nat.	
Bank	\$331 50

1908.

Mar. 2, Orders from the Selectmen for	
Care of Cemeteries	500 00
Cash received from care of lots.....	457 35
	\$1,288 85

CR.

Paid for labor, tools, fertilizers, etc....	\$920 84
Paid for labor, West Millbury Cemetery ..	24 62
Paid for labor, Duinnell Cemetery	14 00
Paid for labor, H. T. Maxwell, Treas..	329 39
	\$1,288 85

COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS.

DR.

Orders from Selectmen	\$119 53
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CR.

Paid for labor on Parks	\$19 15
Paid George F. Chase for labor	12 69

Paid Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.....	19 69	
Paid Charles Brady	13 00	
Paid Geo. W. Carr Co., Concreting and Cross Walks	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 53

N. H. SEARS,

S. D. WATERS,

S. E. HULL.

Commissioners of Cemeteries and Parks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Millbury Savings Bank, Cemetery Fund	46 25	
Millbury Savings Bank, Interest Fund..	30 40	
Interest Expenses, Cemetery Trust Fund	187 95	
Commissioner, Cemeteries	524 25	
		<u>\$1,288 85</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Samuel D. Waters, labor	\$207 78	
Hugh Smith, labor	233 61	
Fred Abbott, labor	114 17	
John Arbour, labor	2 00	
William Perrott, labor	115 48	
Jerry Cronin, labor	55 57	
		<u>\$728 61</u>
B. Frank Turnan, repairing and sharp- ening Drills		1 00
Charles Tyler:		
9½ days, W. Millbury Cemetery..	\$16 62	
Mowing and care of 4 Lots	8 00	
		<u>\$24 62</u>
Geo. F. Blake, Jr. & Co.:		
1 Piece Steel	\$0 96	
1 Striking Hammer	1 08	
1 Doz. Wedges, 2 Doz. Shims.....	53	
1 36-inch Handle	35	
		<u>\$2 92</u>

Duncan & Goodell Co.:

1 Capital Lawn Trimmer	\$6 00	
1 H. W. Imperial Lawn Mower..	8 42	
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A. W. Rice:

2 Bbls. Portland Cement at \$2.50..	\$5 00	
20 Bags Fertilizer at \$1.90	38 00	
4 Bags Portland Cement	2 50	
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Chas. J. Jager Co.:

1 Bbl. Cart complete with Pump and Outfit	20 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on Bbl. Cart from Boston	40	
Adams Express Co., expressage on Box and Bundle from Boston.....	45	
Bowker Insecticide Co., 30 lbs. Tree Soap Tar	3 80	
Ross Bros., 15 lbs. Worc. Lawn Grass Seed and Bag	3 20	
E. H. Coombs, 26 loads Loam at \$1.00..	26 00	
Blackstone Valley Pub. Co., 1,000 Cem- etery Deeds	9 55	
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., 1 Bag Cement	75	
H. W. Thomson, 2 Pails, cup, Lawn Mower	4 55	
Millbury Mach. Co., labor, repairing tool, oil, sharpening drills, etc.	4 95	
W. E. Horne & Sons, 100 ft. Sods ,...	2 00	
John Lindsay, sharpening 3 Lawn Mow- ers and repairing one	3 00	
Orphidas Allaire, care Dwinnell Cem- etery, year 1907	14 00	
M. H. Murphy, Team, 4 days	4 75	
N. H. Sears, envelopes, 100 2c., 75 1c...	\$2 99	

Stationery	2 00	
Filling Vase, Welcome Aldrich Lot.	2 50	
		<u>7 49</u>
		\$921 96

C. W. Brackett:

3 Loads Stone	\$3 00	
3 Loads Sand	3 00	
Team, 7 days at \$4.50	31 50	
		<u>\$37 50</u>
Total		\$959 46
Unexpended Balance		\$329 39

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 4	Lucille Elizabeth Chasson,	Maurice and Mary.
4	Flora Josephine Johnson,	Alfred O. and Hattie.
5	Marion Gretchen Dodge,	Charles A. and Helen.
5	Kenneth Paul Undergraves,	Alfred and Mabel.
14	John Bernard Roach,	Edward F. and Isabella.
25	Marion Evelyn Cullinna,	David W. and Ida D.
27	Marie Exilia Phaneuf,	Honore and Victoria.
Feb. 7	John Edward Richard Fzellman,	John and Bertha.
9	William Branagan,	James and Delia.
15	Napoleon Amiott,	John and Marie Rose.
18	———— Ekens,	Grove F. and Gertrude.
23	Stillborn.	
24	Arthur Alfred Fiset,	Pierie A. D. and Rose D.
26	Joseph Arthur Renard,	Alfred J. and Mathilda.
Mar. 1	Edwin Engelberth Moe,	Engelberth and Karen.
3	Horace Robert Petit,	Arthur L. and Valida
6	John Henry Taft,	Jonas Frank and ————
7	Marie Antonia Franchi,	Dominico and Marie.
8	Gertrude Bowden Rice,	Floyd and Ella.

	9	Phillippi Francki,	Antonio and Antonia.
	9	Joseph Gabriel Jacques,	Moise and Marguerite.
	9	Leander Stanley Davis,	Leander and Nora.
	21	Louisa Laravee,	Alcide and Louisa.
	27	Ernest Cataldo,	John and Nellie.
	27	Edith Hilda Anderson,	Hjalmer and Josephine.
	27	Audry Marie O'Connor,	Walter J. and Rose V.
	31	Marie Esther Lilly Devereault,	Joseph and Elmira.
April	1	Beatrice Miron,	Louis and Albena.
	2	Ruth Elizabeth Sharpe,	Alexander and Laura.
	3	Clarence Jacques,	William and Ida.
	14	Beatrice Lachapelle,	Noe and Antonia.
	14	Russell Robert Whitworth,	Fred and Clara Allene.
	15	Marguerite Lillian Bertrand,	Augustus and Georgianna.
	16	Garo Antonelle,	John and Annie.
	18	Rosanna Dubee,	Arthur and Rosa.
	22	William Earl Cote,	Louis C. and Amanda M.
	22	Robert John Lavallee,	Hormisdas J. and Lucy.
	26	Vincenzo Delle Chiaie,	Francisco and Giovienena.
May	7	George Richards,	William and Delia.
	11	Bessie May Houle,	Edward and Emma.
	16	Arthur Smith,	Norman and Emma.
	16	Marion Helena Whipple,	Earl E. and Genevieve R.
	17	Ernest Plouffe,	George E. and Catherine.
	17	Stillborn.	
	22	Stillborn.	
	30	Marie Eveline Melissa Menard,	Frank L. and Marie E. D.
June	3	Marie Alexina Jacques,	Adolphus and Marie A.
	5	Rochester Budlow,	Arthur and Mary.
	7	Marie Antonia Dumas,	Alphonse and Eva.
	16	Joseph Louis Edmond Giroux,	Louis and Emma.
	18	William Frederick Schuenman,	Fritz and Bertha.
	19	Charles Edward Pierce,	William L. and Eliza.
	23	Leo Francis Kunsinger,	Philip and Louisa.
	23	Mary Ann Alfrida Bachstrom,	Gustav and Annie.
	28	Stillborn.	

July	2	James Gallacher,	Richard and Catherine.
	4	Julia Selina Laparriere,	Eli and Rosa.
	4	William Ballard,	Silas and Delia.
	6	Ruth Bastad,	Andrew and Gullvieg.
	6	Florence Beatrice Lemay,	Edward and Georgianna.
	6	Mary Gaghaite,	Leonardo and Grazie.
	9	Clara Winifred Whipple,	George E. and Anabel.
	18	George Edward Bertrand,	Louis M. and Mary.
	25	John William Higginbottom,	Henry and Florence.
	26	Bernice Buckley,	Jeremiah J. and Eliza.
	27	Irvile Robert Bridgette,	Allan A. and Allie V.
	29	Lewis Henry Menard,	Arthur and Agnes.
	31	Jeannette Chase,	Charles R. and Anna.
	31	Lizzie Zona,	Pasquale and Raphael.
Aug.	1	Frederick Auguste Bousquet,	Napoleon and Albina Z.
	4	Josephine Aurore Dabbee,	Francois and Josephine.
	4	Lillian Rose Travers,	Joseph and Rose.
	12	William Leblanc,	Napoleon and Albina
	12	Gertrude Octavia Cushing,	Amable H. and Phœbe.
	15	Leo Joseph Berthaume,	Walter and Lucy.
	16	Alma Angelina Courtmanche,	Arthur and Emma.
	16	Ralph George Evamigian,	George and Hilda.
	17	Florence Flood,	Harry and Flora.
	20	Kendall Crane,	Rufus H. and Edith.
	23	Delia Perrott,	Peter, Jr. and Rosie.
	27	Mary Agnes Howard,	Daniel J. and Louisa M.
	28	George Herbert Pierce,	Herbert F. and Eva.
	31	Walter William Davidson,	William G. and Lavinia.
Sept.	1	Bertha Alice Smith,	Ellsworth F. and Isabel H.
	7	Margaret Anna O'Brien,	Thomas N. and Mary Ann.
	11	Rosalma Matilda Derosieres,	Joseph D. and Malvina
	14	Evelyn Hayden Pierce,	Hervey C. and Eva.
	16	Miriam Gertrude Paine,	Marcus M. and Ida B.
	19	Beulah Small,	James and Maggie.
	22	Ishmael Crapo,	Alphonse and Stella.
	27	Roger Linwood Cross,	Walter H. and Ethel G.
	29	Marie Jeanne Bellville,	Adelard and Emma.

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- Oct. 8 Marie Marguerite Beatrice Morse, Dennis and Delia
8 Mildred Louisa Horne, William D. and Cora.
8 Mary Louise Dunn, Charles and Louisa.
10 Marie Beatrice Caron, Frederick and Rosanna.
11 Bernard Gilbert Cournoyer, Gilbert and Eva.
14 Richard Donovan, Richard and Agnes.
18 Francis James McGovern, John and Rosie.
21 Mildred Viola Lindsey, Walter and Annie.
31 Florence Gertrude Bidwell, George and Mabel.
- Nov. 3 Joseph Christen Charles Leblanc, Twins.
3 Marie Lillian Lydia Leblanc,
Joseph Christen and Marie Lydia.
3 Alice Isabel Shaw, Mason H. and Agnes.
8 William F. Tucker, Robert A. and Agnes.
10 Roger Taft Weyer, Walter K. and J. Florence.
10 Winfred Howard, Winfred B. and Lillian E.
11 Everett Grosvenor Crouch, Henry C. and Edith L.
11 Florence M. Howe, William R. and Mabel.
12 Raymond Herbert Dubee, James N. and Rose Anna.
17 Claude Orestie Zeroli, Auste and Rose A.
18 Stillborn.
20 Marie Marguerite Irene Aubin,
Eugene and Marie Louise.
23 Alfred Dennis Paquette, Fred and Minnie.
25 Marion Bunker Marsh, Albert R. and Alice G.
29 Minnie Annie Kleinschmidt, Karl R. and Minnie.
- Dec. 1 Ada Mabel Paradis, John and Laura F.
8 Viola Taft Snelling, Harry L. and Carrie L.
11 Rose Evelyn La Rose, Arsene J. and Georgianna M.
11 Joseph Edward Cofski, Joseph and Malvina.
17 Margaret Anna Walsh, James F. and Mary.
22 Henry Edward Budreau, J. Henry and Julia F.
30 Marie Aurelie Burbank, Charles H. and Marie
30 George Platts, George and Rosanna.
31 Lillian Gertrude Hughes, Harry and Lottie.

MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN MILLBURY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Jan. 1, J. Chris Kochler of Millbury and Nellie E. Nott of Leicester.

Feb. 27, Richard Birtwhistle of Fall River and Bertha (Stensfield) Lees of W. Millbury.

April 15, Marc Adelard Arthur Trottier and Parmelia Hervieux, both of Millbury.

April 29, Joseph Belanger of Worcester and Delina Bailargeon of Millbury.

May 1, Abraham Buckley, Jr., and Charlotte Ethelene Pollard, both of Millbury.

May 11, Joseph James Noel and Annie Rose Duhemel, both of Millbury.

May 14, Howard Fifield Legg of Worcester and Nellie Blanche Van Ostrand, both of Millbury.

June 3, Edward Jette, Jr., of Holden and Alida Marie Jacques of Millbury.

June 12, Harris Clayton Rutherford and Ada Idella Hobart, both of Millbury.

June 12, Marcus Mason Paine and Ida Belle McCracken, both of Millbury.

June 19, Daniel M. Kinnierey and Mary Alice Ivory, both of Millbury.

June 24, Oliver Dufault of Leicester and Maria La Chapelle of Millbury.

July 23, Thomas A. Dowd and Abigail Elizabeth Callahan, both of Millbury.

July 24, Charles Belair of Worcester and Arthenese Henrietta Laferriere of Millbury.

July 28, Zodock Prost and Sarah Mittel, both of Millbury.

July 29, Albert E. Swallow of North Brookfield and Ellen A. Welsh of Oxford.

Aug. 8, Gilbert S. Cox of Millbury and M. Gertrude Schenck of Burlingame, Kansas.

Aug. 12, Aeme Bourbeau and Milina Trottier, both of Millbury.

Aug. 21, Charles G. Burt and Beulah M. Nelson, both of Millbury.

Aug. 31, Charles Frederick Broberg of Millbury and Anna M. Bjork of Worcester.

Sept. 2, Harry W. Hudson of Grafton and Phoebe Crapo of Millbury.

Sept. 2, Napoleon Cedar of Millbury and Amelia Jacques of Worcester.

Sept. 10, Bernard F. Doyle of Millville and Ellen Augusta La Brick of Millbury.

Sept. 14, George Jette of Millbury and Amy Deyette of Worcester.

Sept. 16, Etienne Baillargeon of Millbury and Matilda La Claire of Grafton.

Sept. 23, Alex Despard of Millbury and Delina La Claire of Grafton.

Sept. 26, Alfred Charles Jette of Millbury and Selina Dupries of Grafton.

Oct. 9, Frederick Lewis Eames and Lavinia Rushby, both of Millbury.

Oct. 12, John M. Sawyer of Worcester and Beatrice L. Mange of Millbury.

Oct. 23, Raymond W. Sweet of Newton and Adalaide J. F. Dallachie of Millbury.

Nov. 6, Henry Rufus Carter of Millbury and Florence Gertrude Palmer of Worcester.

Nov. 7, Arthur Warren Snow of Millbury and Cora Marion Bottomly of Leicester.

Nov. 27, Alexander Nelson and Ann Air Johnson, both of Millbury.

Dec. 14, Edward H. Labossiere and Bessie Elizabeth Leary, both of Millbury.

Dec. 21, John Edward Durant and Louise Murdock Hairyes, both of Millbury.

DEATHS.

REGISTERED IN TOWN OF MILLBURY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 4	Samuel Norman Silver, Dommerston, Vt.,	9	6	25
9	Hepsibeth G. Forbes, Templeton,	80	9	16
8	Kennett P. Undergraves, Millbury,			3
11	Hermine Ancoin, Millbury,	18		
23	Martha N. Hobart, Douglas,	60	9	7
Feb. 2	Timothy Fenton, Upton,	51		
4	Florella (Freeman) Balcom, Stur- bridge,	68	11	7
9	Eva J. (Mannue) Lindsey, Canada,	47	11	8
9	George W. Mallalieu, Sutton,	86		
11	Emma E. (Goddard) Taylor, New Brunswick,	72		29
13	Bridget (Murry) Costigan, Ireland,	68		5
15	Stillborn, Millbury			
16	Betsey A. (Reynolds) Jordan, Graf- ton,	82	5	26
19	———— Ekins, Millbury,			1
22	Emily (St George) Ancoin, Millbury,	37		
26	Henry M. Wilcox, Johnston, R. I.,	70	2	14
28	Mary E. (Shove) Arnold, Uxbridge,	80	4	4
14	Daniel Mack, Ireland,	78		
23	Stillborn, Millbury.			
Mar. 1	Stillborn, Worcester,			
6	Nellie (Merrill) Roy, Canada,	60		
16	Edwidge (Fontaine) York, Canada,	67	9	3
21	Sarah F. (Leavitt) Day, Windham, Me.,	58		
23	Nellie Platts, Millbury,		4	4
Apr. 8	Aurelia Lavigne, Marlboro,	17	10	
8	Sarah J. (Kennedy) Connor, Ireland,	57		

	10	Sarah L. (Warner) Marble, Oxford,	83	11	6
	16	Michael Costigan, Ireland,	65		
	18	Sarah L. (Whitney) Alexander, Waver-			
		town, Mass.,	60	2	29
	13	Phillip Boex, Millbury,		7	
	28	Francois Xavier Jacques, Canada,	63		9
	1	Michael J. Cunningham, Ireland,	68		29
	18	Arthur L. Ethier, Millbury,	13	11	7
May	3	Eliza P. (Eastman) Rice, Westford,			
		Conn.,	70	11	16
	8	Oscar L. Mathewson, Burillville, R. I.	69	11	4
	13	Michael Charles Callahan, Ireland,	68		
	16	Mary S. (Barnard) Holman, Auburn,	76	3	
	17	Stillborn, Millbury.			
	18	Patrick Joseph Farron, Ireland,	68		
	23	Elizabeth (Cobb) Norton, Ireland,	59		
	28	Russell C. Cunningham, Millbury,	61	8	23
June	3	Hezekiah D. Woodward, Webster,	36	1	21
	3	Mary A. Daley, Connecticut,	19		
	19	William E. Beaugau, Millbury,	58		
	23	Ernest E. Plouff, Millbury,		1	16
	24	Alice A. Costigan, Perkinsville, Vt.,	50		
	27	Amasa M. Stowe, Millbury,	77	6	25
July	10	Herbert A. Bentley, Slatersville, R. I.,	43	11	15
	13	Lillie Josefina Anderson, Worcester,	4		
	15	Ann Hammond, Ireland,	75		
	19	Charles P. Bugbec, Millbury,	74	3	15
	28	Mary Coyle, Ireland,	50		
	26	Joseph H. Brough, Leicester,	57		
Aug.	5	Vincenzo Belle Chaie, Millbury,			
	7	Norry Vago, Millbury,	1	6	
	15	Clarence Jacques, Millbury,		4	12
	1	Peter Goodnow, Canada,	76	10	4
	22	Edward J. Humphreys, Chicopee,	69	7	4
	24	Maria (Rhodes) Wilcox, Woodstock,			
		Conn.,	69	9	20

Sept.	11	Mary Alexina Jacques, Millbury,	3	8
	21	Hugh Donnelly, Millbury,	49	
	28	Jeremiah Moriarty, Ireland,	69	
	29	Delina (Miner) Parah, Canada,	58	
Oct.	3	Titus Mosely, England,	43	11 15
	4	Joseph Nelson Hayward, Millbury,	59	5 13
	5	Julius A. Buxton, Holden,	52	2 18
	6	Marc Jacques, Canada,	49	
	11	Anna M. (Jefferson) Dunkerly, Doug- las,	60	
	18	Lucille E. Chisholm, Millbury,	9	
	20	Emma G. (McAllister) Magill, North- bridge,	34	
	21	George Gilbeau, Canada,	45	
	25	Rozalia (Morrill) Hetu, Canada,	48	
Nov.	7	Julia (Paquette) Corby, Canada,	68	
	7	Arthur Sweet, Millbury,	12	2 10
	10	Dennis Shackrow, Ireland,	103	
	11	Joseph Foelle Cofski, Canada,	91	5 11
	14	Nellie Powers, Millbury,	43	
	21	Earl W. Cote, Millbury,	7	
Dec.	7	Harritt W. (Webber) Aiken, Mason, N. H.,	79	1 16
	8	Louisa M. (Torrey) Taft, Boston,	80	2 27
	18	Joseph Christin Le Blanc, Millbury,	1	14
	25	Nancy D. Crosby, Smithfield, R. I.,	76	
	28	Timothy J. Cotter, Millbury,	35	
	29	Lavinia (Wilson) McLaughlin, Ire- land,	82	6 16
	31	Stephen Taft, Smithfield, R. I.,	88	5 4

SUMMARY.

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn.....	125
Total number of marriages recorded	35
Total number of deaths recorded, including stillborn....	85

Dog licensed from Dec. 1, 1906 to Dec. 1, 1907:

245 males at \$2.00 each	\$490 00	
25 females at \$5.00 each	125 00	
		<u>\$615 00</u>
Deduct fees		54 00
		<u>54 00</u>
Balance paid County Treasurer..		\$561 00

Respectfully submitted,

IRA N. GODDARD,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

TOWN FARM.

RICHARD I. ANDERSON, Warden.

SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.

Alfred Malhoit, Ellen Lynch, Parley Hammond, Ann Hammond, Lucy Coveney, Cornelius O'Leary, Cornelius Sullivan, Albert Laduke, Ellen McNamu, John Cusick, John Roach, George Sears, Henry Gravlin, Wilfred Conway.

Making a total of 402 weeks, at a cost of \$2.07.

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Ann Hammond, aged 75 years; Ellen Lynch, aged 73 years, and George Sears, aged 42 years.

Inmates at present, 8.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

Received for products	\$2,036 47	
Paid for supplies	1,977 86	
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Cash balance		\$58 61
Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1907		52 50
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		\$111 11

Warden's Salary	\$450 00	
Incidental expenses	436 77	
	<hr/>	\$886 77
Cash balance		58 61
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Actual expense of farm		\$828 17

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK.

Nineteen Cows	\$950 00	
One two-year-old	20 00	
One Bull	40 00	
Three Horses	375 00	
Eighty-two Hens	61 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,446 00

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Five Harnesses	\$65 00	
Wagons and Sleighs	350 00	
Farming Tools	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$715 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

Eighteen tons Hay	\$360 00	
Six tons Meadow Hay	48 00	
Fifteen tons Ensilage	75 00	
Eighteen bushels Corn	14 00	
Mixed Feeds	20 00	
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PROVISIONS.

7 Barrels Apples	\$14 00	
300 Gals. Vinegar	45 00	
15 Cans Fruit	3 00	
300 lbs. Pork	24 00	
50 lbs. Ham	7 00	
60 bu. Potatoes	50 00	
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 MISCELLANEOUS.

35 Cords Wood	\$175 00	
Ice	40 00	
3,000 Ft. Lumber	60 00	
50 Cords Manure	150 00	
700 Lbs. Phosphate	11 90	
Furniture and Bedding	150 00	
Groceries	25 00	
Fire Extinguishers	20 00	
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		\$631 90
Total Personal		\$3,452 90
Real Estate		4,500 00
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Total valuation Feb. 1, 1908.....		\$7,952 90
Total valuation Feb. 1, 1907.....		8,292 50
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Decrease in valuation		\$346 60

We have engaged Mr. Frank Jordan and wife to be Warden and Matron at the Town Farm for the year commencing March 1st, 1908.

There are some repairs that need to be done at the Town Farm. The house and other buildings need painting, and some of the rooms need new flooring and other incidental repairs.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00, and the reimbursements for the poor department for the coming year.

SAMUEL NIELD,

CHARLES TEBO,

HERBERT McCracken.

Overseers of Poor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation \$2,500 00

Town of Uxbridge, reimbursements	\$136 91	
Town of Holden, reimbursements ..	2 00	
Town of Webster, reimbursements..	48 00	
Town of Blackstone, reimbursements	8 00	
Town of Spencer, reimbursements..	7 00	
Town of Charlton, reimbursements..	15 50	
Town of Northboro, reimbursements	3 50	
Town of Sutton, reimbursements ..	16 59	
City of Boston, reimbursements ...	7 00	
City of Worcester, reimbursements.	58 37	
State Treasurer, reimbursements....	54 17	
Cash from person Julius Buxton.....	1 41	
	\$2,858 45	

EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN POOR

A. Gilboa, Wood Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	\$5 00
Peter Brunell, groceries C. H. Shaw	14 00
Mary E. Tyler:	
Coal, People's Coal Co.	\$15 00
Wood, W. A. Harris	7 00
	\$22 00
Mary Carberry:	
Rent to Mary Moriarty	\$12 00
Groceries from Dunton & Win- ter	39 00
Coal from H. M. Goddard	3 50
Coal and wood, Coulter Coal	

and Lumber Co.	10 75	
Wood from E. H. Coombs	4 00	
Medicine from E. L. Kingsley..	45	
	<hr/>	\$69 70
Julia Houle, groceries from Dunton & Winter		39 00
Mrs. E. Hall:		
Rent to M. P. Shahan	\$24 00	
Rent to I. N. Goddard	48 00	
Groceries from Jas. M. Cronin..	104 56	
	<hr/>	\$176 56
Mrs. John Hope, groceries from C. H. Shaw		52 00
Alphonse Dumois:		
Worcester City Hospital, board and care	\$154 29	
Board and care to Mrs. Peter Perrott	34 00	
Hack to Hospital, M. H. Murphy	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 29
Leon L. Brierly, aid		78 00
Amelia Mathoit, board and care and medicine		97 77
Mrs. Kate Riley, groceries Dunton & Winter		78 00
Ella F. Eager, aid City of Boston...		30 00
Napoleon Legrande, board and care Worcester City Hospital...		38 57
Augustus Jette, City of Chicopee, burial of child		8 00
Burial Ann Hammons by H. A. Ryan		18 00
Jos. W. Brough, board and care, Worcester City Hospital...		30 00
Michael Shea, board and care, Wor- cester City Hospital		140 00

TOWN POOR.

John Sutcliffe, board and care, Worcester City Hospital...	\$10 00
Celestine Jacques, board and care, Franciscan Sisters	64 50
Oliver C. Burr, aid City of Brock- ton, medical care	1 36
Mrs. Lemay, medicine, E. L. Kingsley	12 65
Sarah McKeon, board and care, Wor- cester City Hospital	38 57
Elizabeth Damon:	
Groceries, P. C. Paradis	\$12 00
Shoes, C. L. Undergraves.....	2 00
Groceries, E. H. Lacouture.....	2 00
Wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co	1 50
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	\$17 50
John Roach:	
Worcester City Hospital, board and care	\$12 85
City of Fall River, aid	4 50
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	\$17 35
John Kingsley, Foxborough State Hospital, board and care...	54 78
Fanny Roy, City of Malden, medi- cal care, etc.	28 92
Alfred Jennery:	
Board and care at Worcester City Hospital	\$7 14
Wood from Coulter Coal and Lumber Co	8 75
Coal from People's Coal Co....	7 00
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	\$22 89
Mary Company, aid Town of No. Attleboro	16 00

Henry Johnson, board and care Boston City Hospital.....		64 29
Clement Lawrence, aid Town of Northboro		68 93
Geo. Weidman:		
Groceries, Jas. M. Cronin.....	\$6 00	
Wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00
Henry Gravlin, team to Town Farm, M. H. Murphy		1 00
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		\$1,517 63

SUPPORT OF POOR WITH SETTLEMENT IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mrs. Maria Vayo, Uxbridge Settlement:		
Groceries and provisions from E. H. Lacouture	\$85 00	
Wood, Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.	9 50	
Rent, M. P. Shahan.....	35 00	
Rent, D. Ducharme	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 50
Mrs. John Peloquin, Webster Settlement:		
Groceries from C. H. Shaw		52 00
Luther Wood, Charlton Settlement:		
Coal, People's Coal Co.....	\$3 50	
Groceries from G. K. Fisher....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 50
Burial Julius Buxton, Sutton, by H. A. Ryan		\$18 00

Aurelia Lavique Spencer:

Medical care, Dr. Desy.....	\$2 00	
Hack, M. H. Murphy.....	5 00	
		—————→ \$7 00

Fred Miller, Worcester settlement, groceries, Jas. M. Cronin...	50 87	
Marshall Young, Leominster, hack to City Hospital	4 00	
		————— \$285 87

Fred Noe, Northboro, coal, People's Coal Co.		\$3 50
Wm. Nolan, Northampton, board and care Mrs. Alfred Jannery..		12 00
James F. Small, Sutton Settlement:		
Rent, M. P. Shahan	\$16 25	
Shoes, Chas. L. Undergraves...	1 50	
Groceries, Dunton & Winter ...	16 00	
Provisions, L. S. Waters.....	7 75	
E. H. Coombs for wood	3 00	
Coal, People's Coal Co.....	3 50	
		————— \$48 00

Ellen McArdee, Worcester, hack to Hospital, M. H. Murphy...		\$5 00
Louis A. Courchesne, Worcester:		
Coal from A. W. Rice.....	\$10 50	
Groceries from P. C. Paradis..	39 00	
Medical care, Dr. Desy.....	2 00	
Hack, M. H. Murphy to Hospi- tal	5 00	
Wood, Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.	2 50	
		————— \$59 00
		————— \$413 37

SUPPORT OF POOR, STATE CHARGES

Mrs. Cornelia Gammell:

Coal from H. M. Goddard....	\$3 50	
Coal from People's Coal Co.	7 00	
Wood from Thos. Hill	3 00	
Wood and coal, Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.	8 50	
Shoes, C. L. Undergraves.....	1 75	
Coal, A. W. Rice	3 50	
Groceries from E. H. Lacouture	39 00	
Wood, E. H. Coombs	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$68 75

Moses Jacques, groceries, P. C. Paradis	12 00	
Burial, Geo. Gilbeault by D. Mul- hane	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 75

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM

R. I. Anderson, services as warden for year	\$450 00	
E. A. Cowee, bill for grain and feed	124 72	
Boston Rigging Co., cleaning chim- ney	9 00	
I. N. Goddard, Insurance Policies..	70 00	
Jas. B. Shay, labor and material, pa- pering and whitening	23 73	
A. W. Sibley for cow	66 50	
G. K. Fisher, 20 rolls paper and 50 rolls border	3 60	
E. L. Kingsley, medicine.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$747 95

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. R. Lincoln, services Town Physician for 6 mos.....	\$62 50
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EXPENSES OVERSEER POOR.

Samuel Nield:

Stamps and envelopes	\$3 50
Traveling expenses to North-boro, 3 visits	5 00
Traveling expenses to Spencer.....	1 00
Traveling expenses to Grafton.....	1 40
Traveling expenses to Fall River	1 00
Traveling expenses to John Cusick	2 00
Traveling expenses to Boston.....	4 00
Traveling expenses of Wm. Nolan to Northampton.....	2 00
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	\$18 90

SUMMARY.

Appropriation and reimbursements	\$2,858 45
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EXPENDITURES

Support of Town Poor	\$1,517 63
Support poor settlement outside town	413 37
Support State poor	95 75
Expenses Town Farm and Warden's salary	747 95
Services Town Physician, one-half salary	62 50
Expenses Overseer of Poor.....	18 90
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	\$2,856 10
Balance	\$2 35
Outstanding bill \$521 20	

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

Bal. in the Millbury National Bank, Feb. 28, 1907.	\$4,213 99
Receipts during the year	72,815 96
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	\$77,029 95
Payments during the year	\$73,346 18
Bal. in the Millbury National Bank, Feb. 29, 1908..	3,683 77
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	\$77,029 95

MILLBURY TOWN LIBRARY.

Balance in the bank, Feb. 28, 1907.....	\$131 51
Received from dog tax, 1906	582 58
Received from Librarian	14 00
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	\$728 09
Payments during the year	\$619 11
Balance in the bank, Feb. 29, 1908.....	108 98
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	\$728 09
Balance in bank (Calvin Barker fund)	\$929 66
Balance in bank (Lucy Barker fund)	100 00

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in bank, Feb. 28, 1907	\$1,122 78
Received from State Treasurer	772 49
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	\$1,895 27

Payments during the year	\$1,567 41
Balance in bank, Feb. 29, 1908.....	327 86
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	\$1,895 27

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

April 1, 1870, demand.....	\$6,000 00 at 4	per cent.
April 1, 1870, demand.....	6,000 00 at 4	per cent.
Sept. 17, 1900, (\$1,000) yearly...	3,000 00 at 3½	per cent.
Feb. 7, 1908, (\$350) yearly.....	3,500 00 at 4	per cent.
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	\$18,500 00	
Cemetery Fund	\$8,135 00 at 4	per cent.
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	\$26,635 00	

MONEY DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER IN TRUST.

Cemetery Fund, Feb. 28, '07.....	\$7,435 00
Received from	
Otis C. White	100 00
GAL 44—MILLBURY.....	
Edgar L. Lyon	100 00
Lucy F. W. Bixby	50 00
Dexter Hitchcock	100 00
Emily W. Childs	50 00
James Dyson	100 00
Emma A. W. Nichols	100 00
H. H. Bancroft	100 00
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Total cemetery fund, Feb. 29, '08.....	\$8,135 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Library open 137 days during the year. Circulation
19,650 volumes, as follows:

Fiction 12,268, Juvenile 6,389, Classified 993.

Number of readers 1,459.

Number of books added during the year 60.

Total number of books now in the library 8,525.

LIBRARIAN'S CASH REPORT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1907.....	\$ 8 62	
Received for cards and fines.....	27 15	
	<hr/>	\$35 77
Cash paid for incidentals	11 27	
Cash paid to trustees	14 00	
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Balance on hand March 1, 1908.....	\$10 50	

The Trustees ask for the appropriation of the refunded
dog tax.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. HULL,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,

IRVING B. SAYLES.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Balance on hand	\$131 51
Dog tax	582 58
Carolyn C. Waters' sale of cards and fines	14 00
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	\$728 09

EXPENDITURES

Charles E. Lauriat & Co.	218 69
George F. Chase, labor and repairs	13 64
Carolyn C. Waters, services as Librarian.....	200 00
Cataloguing books, etc.	26 75
Almyra Longley, services as assistant.....	66 75
F. J. Barnard, book binding	93 28
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	\$619 11
Balance	108 98
C. W. Barker fund	929 66
Lucy Barker fund	100 00
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Total	\$1138 64

Tax Collector's Report.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1907 TAXES.

Town, County and State Tax	\$42,621 22	
1,238 Polls at \$2.00 each	2,476 00	
Franchise Tax	1,320 50	
Bank Tax	1,665 00	
Interest	137 31	
Additions	34 93	
	<u> </u>	\$48,254 96

CR. CASH COLLECTED.

Town, County and State Tax	\$38,502 50	
936 Polls at \$2.00 each	1,872 00	
Franchise Tax	1,320 50	
Bank Tax	1,665 00	
Interest	137 31	
Abatements	29 94	
	<u> </u>	\$43,527 25

Balance to Collect\$ 4,727 71

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1907.

1906 TAXES.

Balance to Collect	\$5,955 08
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CR.

Cash Collected	\$2,030 07	
Interest Collected	88 96	
Abatements	171 94	
	<u> </u>	\$2,290 97
Balance to Collect		<u>\$3,664 11</u>

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1906.

1905 TAXES.

Balance to Collect	\$3,539 93	
Interest	293 67	
"	112 46	
	<u> </u>	\$3,946 06

CR.

Cash Collected	\$2,687 70	
Interest	293 67	
Abatements	110 95	
Error in Resident Bank Tax Charged.	701 10	
	<u> </u>	\$3,793 42
Balance to Collect		<u>\$ 152 64</u>

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1905.

DELINQUENTS FOR 1907.

Adams, James	\$2 00
Anderson, E. F.	3 85
Anderson, Alma J.	19 78
Andrews, F. T.	32 90
Anderson, John A. 2d.	3 85
Anderson, Carl A.	40 85
Armery, Richard M.	2 00
Armery, Elmer	2 00
Armery, Charles H.	2 00
Armery, Peter A.	2 00
Armery, Joseph E.	2 00
Ballargson, George	2 00
Backstrom, Carl J.	42 42
Barber, Fred	2 00
Batcheller, Lizzie M.	30 53
Barrow, Thomas A., heirs	266 87
Bates, Frank A.	2 00
Bebo, Charles E.	2 00
Bebo, Alex	2 00
Belliea, Marc	2 00
Bennett, Charles E.	2 93
Bertrand, Joseph	2 00
Blanchard, Arthur	2 00
Blanchard, Edward	12 64
Blanchard, Frank	25 68
Brady, Joseph	2 00
Bond, Hannah	41 35
Blanchard, Wilfred	2 00
Boucher, Louis	2 56
Brobery, Fred C.	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.	45 39
Brooks, Louisa A.	8 60
Bourbeau, Lawrence	2 00
Bourbeau, Edward	2 00
Bourbeau, John Jr.	2 00
Braney, William	8 48

Braney, John	2 00
Braney, Robert E.	22 81
Braney, Daniel	2 93
Braman, Oliver	2 00
Budrow, Frank	2 00
Budrow, Henry	2 00
Buck, Charles, heirs	44 02
Burbank, Charles H.	37 15
Burnap, George L.	2 00
Burnes, Martin	2 00
Bubulas, Charles	2 00
Cadarette, George E.	2 00
Caisse, Camille	2 00
Camberboss, Michael	2 00
Caraby, John	2 00
Carrigan, Henry	2 00
Cournoyer, Pierre	2 00
Cosse, Joseph	26 51
Casserly, William J.	2 00
Coulter, John	75 53
Crane, Mary E.	16 65
Crane, Barbara A.	7 40
Crapo, Louis	2 00
Crapo, Levi	2 00
Crapo, Thomas	2 00
Crone, John	2 00
Cross, Walter H.	9 40
Crossman, Charles F.	2 00
Cullina, David	2 00
Curtin, David	2 00
Davidson, William G.	13 29
Davis, Leander	2 00
Danue, Joseph	17 54
Dameil, Joseph	2 00
Dewey, George C.	16 80
Dike, James A.	10 00
Dickinson, William	2 00
Driscoll, John	2 00

Dubois, Mrs. Peter	7 95
Dumas, Joseph	2 00
Dunkerly, John E.	2 00
Dunkerly, Charles E.	2 00
Dunkerly, Joseph	2 00
Dursthoff, Esther E.	2 00
Dursthoff, George W.	29 29
Dupier, Virtume	2 00
Dunn, Mrs. John	2 78
Durant, John E.	3 85
Dumore, Alphonse	2 00
Dumore, Alfred	2 00
Dwyer, William	2 00
Eames, Courtland R.	18 74
Edwards, Robert F.	2 00
Evamigian, George	2 00
Evamigian, Hilda	22 20
Faron, Jeremiah T.	2 00
Ferguson, James H. & Co.	37 00
Firna, Nicola	2 00
Fisher & Steinberg	14 80
Flinn, Catherine, Miss	1 85
Flagg, Henry	2 00
Fjillman, John J.	38 26
Foshay, B. F.	21 24
Foshay, Elizabeth	24 05
Frazier, Thomas F.	2 00
Frazier, Joseph	2 00
Freeman, Clarence	2 00
French, Mrs. Mary	26 83
Gagnon, Joseph	2 00
Gauthier, A. L.	2 00
Geselius, Adolph	27 35
Gibson, Carl B.	2 00
Giroux, John	2 00
Goodell, F. V.	2 65
Goodspeed, William	2 00
Gould, Percy G.	2 00

Gover, Virginia	5 55
Gover, William J.	27 72
Gover, Victor	2 00
Halstrom, Louise	30 25
Harris, Mrs. A. J.	68 53
Hastings, George W., heirs	50 70
Hatfield, A. P.	2 00
Hill, John	2 00
Hill, Thomas	2 00
Howard, Daniel J.	2 00
Howe, Ernest O.	3 48
Howe, William R.	53 80
Jacques, Flavian	2 00
Jacques, Adolphus	2 00
Javery, Simon	2 00
Javery, Joseph F.	2 00
Jannery, Alfred	2 00
Jelte, Euclid	2 00
Jelte, George	2 00
Jordan, F. W.	10 89
Jaslin, John	2 00
Jenetis, John	2 00
Keith, A. S.	2 00
Kelliher, J. D.	22 63
Kelliher, Mary	6 85
Kiley, R. J.	2 00
King, James M.	42 70
Kingsley, Hermon F.	50 66
Lacouture, Eli H.	55 75
Lacouture, Antoine	2 00
Lafayette, Mitchell	2 00
Langevin, Felix	2 00
Langevin, Mrs. Felix	4 63
Lapan, William	2 00
Lapierre, Louis	2 00
Larivee, Alside	2 00
Leclair, Charles F.	2 00
Leclair, Emile	2 00

Leno, Edward	2 00
Lemay, Louis	2 00
Lemay, Alfred	2 00
Lemoine, Joseph	2 00
Lindsay, Joseph	2 00
Livermore, A. G.	32 84
Lovell, Jennie M.	64 84
Lund, Carl G.	45 29
Libbie, Herbert A.	32 35
Libbie, Ervin R.	2 00
McArdle, John	2 00
McConachie, William R.	2 00
McCrea, John, Jr.	2 00
Manning, Charles E.	2 00
Manning, William	2 00
Marble, Henry	34 01
Marcelle, William	2 00
Marshall, Henry	2 00
Martin, Archie P.	36 23
Martin, Samuel	2 00
Mansfield, John	2 00
Marold, George	3 11
McGrath, P. H.	2 00
McLean, Joseph	2 00
Macham, George	2 00
Mills, O. W.	2 00
Millott, Remie	2 00
Millott, Wilfred L.	2 00
Millott, Thirbus	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas	2 00
Moe, Oloh	2 00
Molt Brothers	158 18
Montgomery, William E.	2 00
Mulholland, James	2 00
Murphy, James	45 19
Murray, Felix	2 00
Neff, August C.	2 00
Nown, John	2 00

Nelson, Charles	2 00
Nelson, Andrew	5 24
Nelson, John	2 00
Nelson, John, 2d.	2 00
Noe, Louis N.	2 00
Norton, James H.	2 00
Nutting, Herbert W.	23 00
O'Conner, Walter J.	2 00
Olson, August	2 00
Paine, B. O.	67 22
Paradis, P. C.	212 44
Parah, George	78 59
Pero, Donar	2 00
Pender, James H.	2 00
Pevot, William H.	2 00
Pevot, Peter	2 00
Peterson, Carl	14 59
Phelon, Thomas	2 00
Phenor, George	2 00
Pierce, Hervey C.	2 00
Pierce, Henry T.	2 00
Pierce, John W.	76 93
Pitts, David	5 70
Powers, John J.	2 00
Putnam, Fred E.	2 00
Reizei, Lucius	2 00
Richards, William P.	2 00
Ring, David	2 00
Rivens, Daniel	2 00
Roach, E. F.	2 00
Rondeau, William	2 00
Roux, Joseph	2 00
Rosse, Peter	2 00
Rosse, Frank	2 00
Scannell, Henry B.	16 43
Sharon, Frank J.	2 00
Sharon, Henry	2 00
Shaughnessey, E. M.	13 01

Shea, James B.	22 81
Shea, William	2 00
Shepard, C. W.	28 65
Smith, H. F.	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Hugh	13 41
Snelling, H. L.	2 00
Soule, Charles F.	229 92
Stockwell, Mrs. Alonzo, heirs	19 80
Stockwell, William H.	64 07
Stockwell, R. J.	2 00
Stockdale, Wayland	2 00
Stowe, Oscar H.	2 00
Stonerraidge, William	2 00
Sullivan, John	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius	13 88
Sullivan, Dennis F.	2 00
Swenson, Alfred A.	2 00
Tattersall, John	2 00
Tebeau, Joseph	2 00
Thompson, E. E.	2 00
Thompson, William H.	2 00
Thompson, S. G.	2 00
Thomas, George	2 00
Toben, John J.	2 00
Toben, Thomas F.	24 20
Toben, Patrick J.	2 00
Trottier, Marc	15 50
Turnan, Annie	11 56
Trillo, Frank	2 00
Undergraves, Alfred	2 00
Walsh, W. A.	2 00
Waters, Asa H., heirs	74 93
Watkins, Frank F.	10 52
Watkins, Emma F.	29 60
Weidman, George	2 00
Weldon, F. T.	2 00
Wheelock, J. K.	86 18
Whipple, George E.	2 00

Whipple, Earle E.	2 00
White, Peter, 2d.	2 00
Whitehead, George E.	2 00
Whitney, F. L.	2 00
Wilson, Charles L.	2 00
Willard, George C.	2 00
Wilt, Adam	2 00
Windle, Arthur D.	129 10
Worcester Steel Foundry Co.	109 15
Worcester Knitting Mill	586 45

NON-RESIDENTS.

Barton, Mrs. John A., heirs	48 10
Birtwell, Ella F.	19
Birtwell, Alice E.	19
Birtwell, Belle	19
Birtwell, Lucius F.	19
Birtwell, Mary	19
Birtwell, Mattie	19
Birtwell, William	19
Birtwell, John H. G.	19
Budrow, George N.	40 70
Bush, Mrs. Bertha	93
Bartlett, J. B. L.	67 16
Beso, Mrs. Julia	28 68
Chickering, A. O.	18 50
Cannon, John W.	28 49
Carter, James W.	4 63
Cowden, M. H., heirs	5 09
Christian, Ida M.	1 11
Cook, Adam	93
Connell, Michael	1 85
Conlin, May	19
Cosgrove, James	19
Crosby, E. P.	1 85
Dube, Ida	2 78
Doran, John, heirs	2 21

Dea, Michael	24	98
Dalton, Annie		19
Fisher, H. C.	35	15
Gregson, John	46	25
Garoglanian, K. S. & Manooshian, P. G.....		93
Henry, Michael and Paul, heirs	III	00
Hyland, Annie	I	85
Howard, Mary E.	42	55
Howe, Frank E.	58	28
Haynes, Perry A.		19
Humes, J. Fred, trustee	13	88
King, Charles A.	3	70
Kinniery, Samuel		93
Knight, Emily F.	33	76
Kimball, Flora D.		93
Landers, Mary C. P.....	2	50
Letiecq, Sinai	26	36
Lindquist, Martha C.	I	85
Mulcahey, Mary		93
March, Harry E.	39	78
Merriam, Hattie M.	36	08
Martin, Harry		93
Morrissey, Catherine		19
McCarty, William H. and Haskell, Fred W.....	I	85
Nelson, Andrew	2	96
Niles, Mary M.		19
Powers, E. P.	I	85
Perry, F. D.	2	96
Perry & Carter	5	55
Prescott, P. C.		19
Pharaoh, Minnie J.		74
Palmetto, Jacob	I	85
Rivard, John, heirs		46
Rustigau, Nicholas		93
Shaw, Annie	2	78
Sanders, H. R.	I	85
Stott, George	II	84
Scott, Louis H.	48	10

Smith, Harry W.	41 26
Stafford, Thomas	32 38
Tourtellotte, George W.	38 85
U. S. Linen Co.	603 10
Unique Stove Co.	46 25
Van De Mark, L. V. K.	25 90
Vanasse, Adelard and Louis	40 70
Warren, E. E.	1 39
Warden, E. E.	2 78
Warden, George	2 70
Willie, Ella C.	1 85
Derosier, Joseph	93
Cote, Louis	2 00
Cox, Gilbert S.	2 00
Crapo, Phileos	2 00
Piper, J. Edward	2 00
Shea, Dennis	2 00
Parrot, Joseph N.	2 00

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes.

DELINQUENTS FOR 1906.

Alexander, Sarah	44
Allaire, Louis	2 00
Ashwood, James	2 00
Barton, Mrs. John A., heirs	45 50
Bazin, Charles J. E.	6 38
Barrow, T. A., heirs	252 44
Bernard, Louis	2 00
Bennett, C. F.	2 44
Benoit, Joseph	2 00
Bertrand, Joseph	2 00
Bixby, James	2 00
Blair, S. J.	2 00
Blanchard, Arthur A.	2 00

Blanchard, Edward	12 06
Blanchard, Frank	24 40
Bond, Hannah	39 11
Blond, Elijah	2 79
Bosquet, Andrew	2 00
Bourbeau, Edward	2 00
Braney, Robert E.	21 68
Brown, Arthur A.	2 00
Brunell, Peter	2 00
Budska, Toney	2 00
Burbank, Charles H.	35 25
Burdett, Peter L.	2 00
Burke, Arthur	2 00
Burnes, Joseph	2 00
Burnes, John F.	2 00
Campbell, Harry	2 00
Canborne, Fele	2 00
Cedar, Frank	2 00
Collett, Henry	2 00
Connors, John	2 00
Crane, Mary E.	15 75
Crane, Barbara A.	7 00
Crenella, Carl	2 00
Crom, John	2 00
Damon, H. C.	2 00
Danue, Napoleon	2 00
De Lossa, Toney	2 00
Demarais, Louis J.	2 00
Dewey, George C.	16 44
Dewey, Henry	2 00
Dickinson, I. M.	2 00
Dionne, Peter	2 00
Dubois, Mrs. Peter	7 53
Dumas, Joseph	2 00
Dumore, A.	2 00
Evamigian, George	2 00
Evamigian, Hilda	21 00
Edwards, Robert F.	2 00

Farnsworth, Wilton	2 00
Fay, James M.	2 00
Ferguson, James H. & Co.....	43 75
Fenson, John	2 00
Foshay, B. F.	19 50
Foshay, Elizabeth	22 75
Foster, Alfred	2 00
Frazier, S. F.	2 00
French, Mrs. Mary	25 38
Gagnes, Charles	2 00
Gilboa, George	2 00
Goodspeed, William	2 00
Gould, P. G.	2 00
Gover, Virginia	5 25
Grimley, John	2 00
Greenwood, S. H.	2 00
Harris, Mrs. A. J.	64 84
Haywood, C. S. A.	2 00
Hayes, Thomas J.	2 00
Hemmel, Peter	2 00
Healy, James	2 00
Healy, E. F.	2 00
Holden, John	2 00
Howe, E. G.	4 28
Jacques, Flavian	2 00
Javery, Joseph F.	2 00
Jette, Joseph	2 00
Jette, Joseph, 2d.	2 00
Kneeland, Walter A.	14 25
King, J. M.	40 50
Kingsley, Herman F.	47 68
Lachapelle, Joseph	2 88
Lachapelle, Samuel	2 00
Lacouture, Eli H.	52 84
Lafleur, William	2 00
Leclaire, Emile	2 00
Lemay, Louis	2 00
Letournau, J. B.	2 00

Little, Fred E.	2 00
Lund, Carl G.	22 42
Machio, Roni	2 00
Marble, Henry	31 75
Marcelle, William	2 00
Malhoit, Joseph	2 00
Mayott, Walter	2 00
Maxwell, Samuel	28 43
McKeon, Thomas F.	2 00
McLean, Charles B.	2 00
McLean, Frank	2 00
Merriam, Hattie M.	34 12
Merriam, H. T.	2 00
Millotte, Remi, Jr.	2 00
Morin, Henry J.	2 00
Mongeon, Albert	2 00
Moriarty, Martin	2 00
Nelson, John	33 32
Nelson, John 2d.	2 00
Nelson, Charles	2 00
Neri, Frank	2 00
Neri, Nick	2 00
Neri, Brine	2 00
Neri, Toney	2 00
Norcross, Fred	2 00
Nutting, Herbert W.	21 86
Paine, B. O.	66 76
Parah, George	74 45
Park, Hervey, heirs	53 47
Pennington, John	2 00
Pennington, Clarence	2 00
Perkins, James	2 00
Perot, Peter	2 00
Peters, Cyrus	2 00
Pierce, J. W.	70 17
Picherie, Angelo	2 00
Polson, Niles	2 00
Renault, George	2 00

Reynolds, John	2 00
Richards, A.	2 00
Russell, Peter	2 00
Salstrom, William	2 00
Sato, Andrew	2 00
Scannell, Henry B.	17 40
Scannell, Timothy R.	2 00
Smith, Edward	2 00
Stafford, Thomas	32 62
Sullivan, Cornelius	13 13
Swallow, Fred	2 00
Tebeau, Joseph	2 00
Thompson, W. H.	2 00
Thompson, Edward	2 00
Tobin, J. J.	2 00
Tobin, Thomas	24 30
Trottier, Marc	14 78
Ward, Frank	2 00
Walker, Alfred C.	2 00
Weidman, Ernest	2 00
Wheelock, J. K.	81 63
Wilson, Charles L.	2 00
Willard, George C.	2 00
Windle, Thomas	92 48
NON-RESIDENTS; 1906.	
Budrow, George N.	38 50
Bagdegian, Jacob	70
Bartlett, J. B. L.	63 53
Chase, W. S. and Estella	1 75
Carroll, Michael	1 75
Doran, John	2 10
Dube, Ida	2 63
Garoglania, Kovark T.	88
Henry, Michael and Paul, heirs	105 00
Howard, Mary E.	40 25
Howe, Frank E.	55 13

Kinniery, Samuel	88
Kaufman, Mayer	3 50
Kimball, Flora D.	88
Nelson, Andrus	2 80
Northridge, W. H.	1 75
Powers, E. P.	1 75
Paharaoh, Minnie J.	70
Pennington, L. W.	45 50
Stott, George	11 20
Smith, Harry W.	39 03
U. S. Linen Co.	570 50
Van De Mark, L. V. K.	24 50
Warden, E. E.	2 63
Warden, George	3 50
Willey, Ella C.	1 75
Wilson, R. A.	88

CHARLES A. WHITNEY;

Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN *of* MILLBURY



For the Year Ending February 20, 1908

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN.
Term Expires 1908.

EDWARD F. HULL, SECRETARY
Term Expires 1910.

I. B. SAYLES,
Term Expires 1909

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

IRA T. CHAPMAN, Millbury, Mass.
Telephone—20, Millbury.

At Millbury on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Mondays
or Fridays.

Office hours—at High School Thursdays 3 P. M.-4.30 P. M.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school, 8.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Graded schools, 9.00 a. m. to 12.00 m; 1.15 p. m. to 3.45 p. m.
excepting first and second grades, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m;
1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving and the day following, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day and Memorial Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Fire alarm bell at 7.45 a. m., for all day dismissal, and at
11.00 a. m., for dismissal at 1.00 p. m.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILLBURY,
MILLBURY, MASS.:

The School Committee herewith submits to you its annual report. Following the report of the School Committee are the reports of the Superintendent, the Supervisors of Drawing and Music, of the Principal of the High School and the financial statement as filed by the Town Auditor. A perusal of these reports will give a very adequate understanding of the work that is being done in the schools and of the money that is being expended to carry that work on.

During the past year Mr. Ira T. Chapman was elected Superintendent by the joint committee of Oxford and Millbury. Considerable trouble was experienced in finding and electing a competent man, but it appears that the delay did not prejudice the rights of either town. During the year the Superintendent has done very many things for the benefit of the schools, and confesses that there are many more things that he can do. Everything cannot be done at once and changes are being made as rapidly as changes are for the benefit of the schools.

During the past year there have been several changes in the teaching force, but we believe that the personnel of the teachers as a body is up to the high standard of the past. We have been fortunate in retaining the services of some very strong teachers, even though their salary was not commensurate with the work they did. As has been reported previously the pay of the teachers is small in com-

parison with the pay received for similar services in other towns, but we feel that the burden on the tax payers at the present time is as heavy as should be borne, and for that reason do not feel like recommending a larger appropriation for the purpose of increasing the teachers' salaries.

Reference to the Superintendent's report will call to your attention the question concerning further efficiency in the high school. This will necessitate the hiring of another assistant for the work. There has been more or less criticism, adverse and friendly, of the high school in the past. It is charged that the graduates do not reach that standard of excellence which is reached by high schools situate in towns about the size of Millbury. Your Superintendent during the past year has given the matter very careful consideration, and has suggested a partial remedy by adding another teacher and by changing the course. Your Committee feel that the work being done by the children in the high school is not in quality or quantity up to the standard which should be obtained in the Millbury High School. This condition of affairs may have resulted from several different contributing causes. Sometime ago the School Committee was petitioned to change from two sessions to one session in the high school. It was then represented that much of the work would be done by the pupils outside of school hours. We are constrained to believe that the promises made at the time of the change are not being fulfilled, and that many of the children leave their studies and their school cares behind them when they go out of the school doors. While the committee is not yet prepared to state that it will go back to the old system of having two sessions, at the same time the committee is giving that question serious consideration. One further consideration has much weight in favor of two sessions. A single session does away with the regularity of the meals of the child, causes him to run away from home early in the morning with a light breakfast, eat a cold lunch at school, arrive home after the rest of the family have had their mid-day meal, obtain something to eat in the middle

of the afternoon, and thus to a certain extent injure the appetite for the evening meal. We have been informed by physicians that many of the stomach troubles that come in after life, and many of the troubles that exist and affect the health of the school children, are due to this fact of having one session in the high school.

The question of sufficient room for the children of the graded schools has presented much difficulty in the past. At the opening of each school year a sort of census has to be taken of the number in each grade and the accommodation for such numbers, with the result that the first, second and third days of the school year are wasted in determining to what building children shall go to school. The Committee and the Superintendent have considered this matter and have found a solution that will prevent this delay and confusion, but the solution has its attending difficulties. There are seats enough and rooms enough in town for all the school children, but to have all the room occupied it will necessitate having children go long distances to school; for example, if the seventh and eighth grades were sent to the Union Building, it would compel children in those grades from all parts, except West Millbury, to travel to the Union Building. That would also compel children in the fifth and sixth grades to go either to Bramanville or Providence Street as there would be no room for those grades at the Union Building. If this method were pursued it would cause the further inconvenience of having children in the same family going to different schools. Parents are desirous that all their children should go to the same building, and such a desire is not without merit, as it allows the elder children to take care of their younger brothers and sisters. But something must be done. We must either continue the unsatisfactory system which we have at the present time, or adopt a new system which will make it inconvenient for many parents and children or have additional school rooms provided.

Another question has been considered and that is the making of some rule as to the age at which children should

be allowed to enter school. At the present time and in the past they have been allowed to enter at the age of five years. The average age of the children entering high school is fourteen years. The number of grades from entering high school is eight. Each requires one year. It will thus be seen that somewhere one year is lost. The children are taking nine years to do the work that should be done in eight. This repeating of one year in some grade is due to the immaturity of the child entering at the age of five years. For that reason the school committee may consider it best to raise the age limit to six years. One other matter in this same connection. It has been the custom in the past to allow children to enter at the beginning of the fall and spring terms. It is easy to see the difficulty which presents itself to the teacher who has new pupils entering her school twice or more times a year. It has been recommended and will probably be adopted by the committee that children be not allowed to enter the first grade except at the beginning of the fall term.

Your Superintendent has endeavored to put into practice a system that will allow promotions semi-annually so that bright pupils may, if competent, progress as rapidly as their ability will allow. We see no objection to such a system, but on the contrary approve it.

Good work has been done in the schools during the past year, and we hope that it will be continued. The rigid and close inspection of school teachers and school work, co-operation between the teachers and the superintendent has tended to produce results that ought to be of benefit to any schools. So far as we know the teachers and the superintendent are working in harmony, and good work is being accomplished.

School Buildings: Reference to the Superintendent's report will show in detail the condition of the various school buildings, and we will make but a few general remarks. During the year a new heater was placed in the high school building. Some remodelling was necessary for this purpose. This work was done and appears to be satisfactory.

Union Building is giving us considerable trouble. As many know, the original construction was cheap, and many repairs will have to be made in the near future. At present the heating plant is entirely out of order and the Committee will be confronted with the proposition of putting in a new heating plant before long. Burbank building is in good repair, and but few and minor changes are needed. At the Providence Street building some repairs are needed and ought to be made in the near future. Two rooms have already been re-floored and equipped with new seats and desks. If the financial appropriation will allow it another room ought to be repaired during the coming year. When the two lower rooms are thus repaired and put in the same condition as the two upper rooms in the Providence building, then that building ought to go some years without any extensive repairs. Aside from the Union building we do not foresee any conditions which will call for extensive repairs within the near future.

In conclusion we wish to thank the tax payers for their generous support in the past and hope that they will feel that the money entrusted to our care has been judiciously expended. No money appropriated for town purposes, when properly used, has more efficient and far reaching results than the money expended for the education of youth.

Your Committee fully realize the burdens placed upon it and hope that its work will obtain the seal of your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

EDWARD F. HULL, Secretary,

IRVING B. SAYLES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS

SALARIES OF TEACHERS, FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS

Appropriation	\$13,000 00
State Treas, for salary Supt. Schools	750 00—13,750 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Teachers:

J. O. Hall, Jr., (see Mass. school fund)	\$1,225 00
Mary Kilbourn	261 25
Margaret P. Wood	261 25
Albert S. Ames	306 00
Elsie R. Greenwood	96 90
Sadie M. Rich (see Mass. school fund)	279 00
Elinore Kennedy	351 50
Mary M. Haire	209 00
Gertrude M. Brown (see Mass. school fund)	512 00
Julia L. Buckley (see Mass. school fund)	304 00
Alice K. Sweetser (see Mass. school fund)	304 00
Rose Tully (see Mass. school fund)	304 00
Marcella G. McCabe	161 50
Edith F. Gammell	180 50
Lilla M. Alger	537 00
Elsie G. Doherty	285 00

Mary E. Finneran	171 00
Julia V. Welch	361 00
Anna M. Sears	342 00
Estella Hambury (see Mass. school fund)	304 00
Mary E. Garrity (see Mass. school fund)	304 00
Helen A. Greenwood	316 75
Clara F. Watkins	153 00
Margaret E. Lahey	161 50
Edith C. Howe	264 00
Bessie W. Greeley	467 50
Martha E. Clark	43 70
A. V. Callahan (see Mass. school fund)	142 50
H. M. Vaughan	332 50
Mabel E. Paine	158 00
Estella Stafford	180 00
Alice M. Connors	184 25
Effie L. Evans	118 00
Stella A. Cannon	177 50
Julia H. Daley	153 00
Minnie E. Troy	220 00
Ruth H. Thomas	220 00
Ellen Kennedy	18 00
Abigail C. Dowd	19 00
Loretta Cannon	39 00
	<hr/> \$10,428 60

SALARIES JANITORS

John J. Mack	\$360 00
John J. Mack for Assistant	45 00
Wm. Cobb	259 00
Joseph Kelleher	185 00
Hugh Smith	55 50
Wm. Hairyes	44 00
	<hr/> \$948 50

 SUPT OF SCHOOLS

W. C. Lea, \$80 per month	\$360 00
I. T. Chapman, \$80 per month.....	400 00

FUEL, ETC.

Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.:

Mch. 2-8, Providence St School		
3 tons Egg	\$ 21 00	
Apr. 29, High School, 1 ton Egg		
and Stove	7 00	
May 28, High and Union,		
4680 lbs. Bituminous.....	11 13	
June 3, Providence St. School, 2		
tons Egg	14 00	
June 4, Union, 2300 lbs. Bitumi-		
nous	4 09	
Aug. 16, Burbank School, 37		
900-2240 tons Egg at \$7.00.	261 81	
Aug 17, Union School, 28		
1626-2240 tons Bituminous.	157 98	
Sept. 26, High School, 3 tons		
Stove and Egg	21 00	
Oct. 22, High School, 2 tons		
Stove and Egg	14 00	
4 Ft. Chestnut wood sawed		
and chopped	3 50	
		\$515 51

People's Coal Co.:

Mch. 4, Providence St. School, 3		
tons Egg	\$ 21 00	
Mch. 8, Union School, 23,800		
lbs Cumb. coal at \$5.50....	58 56	
Mch. 13, Park Hill School, 1 ton		
Stove coal	7 00	
Mch. 18, Providence St., 3100		

lbs. Stove coal	10 85	
Apr. 15, 3 tons Egg.....	21 00	
May 29, Park Hill School, 1 ton Egg	7 00	
May 8, Providence St. School, 2 tons Egg	14 00	
July 26, W. Millbury, 6,060 lbs. Stove at \$7.50	22 73	
Park Hill, 2 tons	14 00	
Aug 1, Burbank School, 63,280 lbs Egg at \$7.00	197 75	
Oct. 29, Union School, 94,500 lbs. Georges Creek Cumb. at \$5.50	232 03	
Nov. 18, High School, 3,600 lbs. Egg coal	12 60	
Jan. 1, High School, 12,100 lbs. Egg and Stove	42 35	
	<hr/>	\$660 87

A. W. Rice:

Sept. 5, Providence St., 80,300 lbs Egg coal \$250 94

S. E. Hull, Trustee:

Dec. 19-Jan 7, '07, Providence St School,
16,550 lbs. Egg coal 51 66

W. E. Horne & Sons:

3½ cords slabs and 4 cords Chestnut 41 25

Thomas Hill:

1½ cords hardwood sawed 10 50

F. F. Watkins:

1 cord hardwood sawed 7 00

W. A. Harris:

3 tons Chestnut sawed 18 50

2 cords Pine limb 7 00

25 50

Total \$13,700 33

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation and Supt. salary \$13,750 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries Teachers	\$10,428	60
Salaries Janitors	948	50
Salaries Supt.	760	00
Fuel	1,563	23
	\$13,700	33
Unexpended balance		49 67

SCHOOLS

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SUPPLIES, CONVEYANCES, MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation\$2,125 00

EXPENDITURES

Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co., Text Books and Supplies.....	\$ 56	10
Ginn & Co., Text Books and Supplies	25	73
C. C. Lowell, Text Books and Supplies	29	34
American Book Co., Text Books and Supplies....	25	20
J. L. Hammett & Co., Text Books and Supplies ..	6	73
J. D. Putnam & Son, Text Books and Supplies....	50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Text Books and Supplies.	13	69
Silver, Burdett & Co., Text Books and Supplies...	6	00
Mrs. W. B. Greeley, Text Books and Supplies....	6	34
The Davis Press Co., Text Books and Supplies....	1	50
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam & Co., Text Books and Supplies		4 65

D. C. Heath & Co., Text Books and Supplies	2 24
H. B. Stone & Co., Text Books and Supplies.....	55
Gaylord Bros., Text Books and Supplies.....	1 75
Davis & Banister, Text Books and Supplies.....	3 35
F. J. Barnard & Co., Text Books and Supplies....	145 17
Binney, Smith & Co., Text Books and Supplies....	7 58
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, Text Books and Supplies	2 25
Allyn & Bacon, Text Books and Supplies.....	4 75
Bunkio, Matsuki, Text Books and Supplies.....	5 74
Perkins & Butler, Text Books and Supplies.....	6 03
Oliver Ditson & Co., Text Books and Supplies....	6 30
A. B. Dick & Co., Text Books and Supplies.....	95
McKinley Pub. Co., Text Books and Supplies....	3 29
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Total	\$365 73

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES

C. R. Eames:	
62½ days at \$1.50.....	\$ 99 75
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.:	
440 car Bks at .25.....	110 00
Florence E. Eames:	
59 days at \$1.50	88 50
W. G. Davidson:	
15 wks. at \$1.50 per wk.	22 50
Paul Mange:	
Conveyance of children	12 50
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	\$333 25

HEATING APPARATUS IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Installing heat apparatus, per		
contract	\$515 00	
3 days' labor on chimney	12 00	
		<u>\$527 00</u>

Hill Bros.:

Blasting rocks at building, labor		
3 men	\$18 11	
6 dynamite caps	30	
3 dynamite sticks	75	
Team	1 50	
Labor—Building steps to boiler ..	3 20	
2 bags Portland cement	1 25	
		<u>\$25 11</u>
		<u>\$552 11</u>

Unexpended balance	\$47 99
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PROVIDENCE STREET SCHOOL SPECIAL ROOM REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

None.

Balance	<u>\$250 000</u>
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FOR BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$25 00
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EXPENDITURES

None.

Balance	<u>\$25 00</u>
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MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND

To balance on hand	\$1,122 78	
From State for School fund	772 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,895 27

EXPENDITURES

The Prang Educational Co., Text Books and Supplies	\$ 11 60
Oliver Ditson Co., Text Books and Supplies...	18 66
Ginn & Co., Text Books and Supplies.....	121 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., Text Books and Supplies	13 54
American Book Co., Text Books and Supplies..	211 81
D. D. Cottrell, Text Books and Supplies.....	19 00
Allyn & Bacon, Text Book and Supplies.....	21 25
Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., Text Books and Supplies	8 00
E. E. Babb & Co., Text Book and Supplies....	306 25
D. C. Heath & Co., Text Books and Supplies...	34 50
A. W. Hall Scientific Co., Instruments and Supplies	39 77
Milton, Bradley Co., Text Books and Supplies	6 40
J. L. Hammett Co., Text Books and Supplies..	85 26
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Text Books and Supplies	23 80
Silver, Burdett Co., Text Books and Supplies..	32 87

Pay Roll Teachers January 6-31:

J. O. Hall, Jr., 4 wks., \$35.00.....	\$140 00
Minnie H. Troy, 4 wks., \$13 75...	55 00
Ruth E. Thomas, 4 wks., \$13.75...	55 00
Gertrude M. Brown, 4 wks., \$16 00	64 00
Mary E. Gerrity, 4 wks., \$9.50....	38 00
Ellen Kennedy, 4 wks., \$9.00.....	36 00
Julia L. Buckley, 4 wks., \$9.50....	38 00
Rose E. Tully, 4 wks., \$9.50.....	38 00
Alice K. Sweetser, 4 wks., \$9.50....	38 00
Estella Hambury, 4 wks., \$9.50....	38 00

Sadie M. Rich, 4 wks., \$9.00.....	36 00	
Adelaide V. Callahan, 4 wks., \$9.50	38 00	
		<u>\$614 00</u>
		<u>\$1,567 41</u>
Balance		\$327 86

REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDING.

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Union Building, 5 hours, 2 men, thawing pipes	\$3 50
Union Building, repairs Water Closet, labor, 2 men, 4 hours..	2 80
Union Building, solder, fire, putty and bolts	65
Providence Building, labor, hose bibb, 2 feet Galv. pipe.....	4 30
Union Building, Closets, 4 Bowls, per contract	150 00
91 lbs. Cement	1 15
Burbank Building, 2 kegs, repairs Lock	55
High School, 2 Bags Asbestos	4 50
30 feet Netting	60
Black Paint, etc.	1 10
Labor, 2 days, 2 men	14 00

\$183 15

H. Van Ostrand, Providence St. School,
whitening ceilings, cleaning
side walls and tinting same.....

15 00

Boston Riggings Co.:

Cleaning chimney, High School....	\$5 00
Cleaning chimney, Union School..	5 00
Cleaning chimney, Providence St..	5 00
Cleaning chimney, Burbank St. ...	5 00

\$20 00

Peter Jacques:

Burbank school, labor	\$7 00
Hardware	16
Lumber	3 91

 \$11 07

James B. Shea:

Park Hill building, whitening rooms, labor	\$19 00
Muresco and colors	3 25
Union Building, painting, whiten- ing and labor	30 00
Muresco and color	2 00
High School, boiler room, labor and material	4 29

 \$58 54

Thomas J. Sullivan, Providence St.:

Repairs, masonry, labor	\$3 00
Material	4 00

 \$7 00

C. W. Cunningham:

West Millbury school building, labor on building	\$3 00
Fence	13 00
Glass and putty	30
Telephone, latches, posts	90
Park Hill school, Water Closet and Steps	1 60

 \$18 80

Samuel Frazier:

Burbank school, labor $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, masonry	\$1 40
Mortar	1 00
Park Hill, labor, masonry, 12 hours	4 80
Mortar and cement	1 00
W. Millbury school, 1 day's labor..	3 75
Mortar and cement	1 50
Union Building, 2 masons, 1 day..	7 50

1 Bag Portland Cement	75	
2 Bags Wood Fiber	1 50	
1/4 Bag Lime	50	
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		\$23 70
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		\$337 26

Geo. F. Chase:

Aug. 6-7 High School, labor, 2 men and self	\$8 22
4 1/2 M Shingles	19 13
32 Ft. Saddle Boards	2 08
37 Lbs. Nails	1 68
Teaming	50
Aug 8. Union Building, Labor 2 men	2 41
Aug. 13. High School, Labor 2 men	2 08
24 Ft. Barn Boards	1 08
3/4 M. Shingles	3 19
Aug. 14-19. Labor High School Building	9 52
Lumber, Material and Hardware ..	9 82
Aug. 13-31. Union Building, Labor ..	29 67
Sash, Door and Express	4 95
Mortise, Lock and Screws	85
Lumber, Material and Hardware ..	23 38

 \$118 56

John J. Mulhane:

Burbank School, Feb. 5, 1906-June 4, 1907, labor, man and helper ..	\$82 45
Teaming and Carfare	2 85
2 Gals. Paint	2 50
40 Lbs. Galv. Iron	4 00
5 1/2 Lbs. Lead	55
Solder, Fire, Nails	45
3 Boxes M. F. Tin	30 00
40 Lbs. Solder	12 00
Brushes, etc.	1 25

 \$136 05

Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., 2 Bags Cement	1 50
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H. W. Thompson, Items Bill, Aug. 2-Oct. 24, 1907:

Union Building, Labor	\$9 10
Park Hill, Labor	2 00
Providence St., Labor	5 63
Burbank Building, Labor	4 90
W. Millbury, Labor	1 40
Glass, Putty, Nails, Butts, Screws, Shellac, Paint, etc.	18 61
3 Sets Side Linings	22 63
Center Bar, Glenwood, No. 34 and Express	3 99
3 Dust Dampers and Rods and Express, Burbank Bldg.	2 50

\$70 76

A. W. Rice:

West Millbury, 75 Ft. Spruce Floor- ing	\$3 01
160 Ft. Matched Spruce Flooring..	4 48
Teaming	1 00
Park Hill, Chestnut Plank	70

\$9 19

Richard Hanley:

Repairs Roof, High School, Labor 1 1-3 days	\$4 00
18 Slates	90
12 Ft. Zinc	1 20
Cement and Carfare	1 10

\$7 20

Repairs School Buildings	\$680 52
Geo. F. Chase:	\$680 52

Union Building, Repair slating....	3 98
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\$684 50

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co., Light Feb. and March, 1907		\$5 00
Millbury Water Co., rate to Apr. 1, 1908:		
Providence St. Building	\$12 00	
Burbank	12 00	
Union Building	12 00	
Union Building, excess 67,313 Gals. at 36c. per 1,000.....	24 25	
Repairs, meter	2 25	
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		\$62 50
B. Frank Turnan, repairing Fire Iron..		1 00
A. P. Martin:		
March 23. High School, 4 Dry Batteries	\$1. 60	
1 hour's time, Bell Wire	60	
Sept. 4. High School, 2 hours, Repairs	80	
Providence St., 3 hours, Repairs	1 20	
4 Boxes Salammoniac	40	
Union Bldg., 1 Key filed	25	
Nov. 19. Providence St., 4 Dry Batteries and Labor, 2½ hours	2 60	
3 Keys fitted	75	
Services as Truant Officer, Sept. 17-Oct. 15	6 50	
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		\$14 70
H. W. Thompson:		
Item bill, Snow Shovel, File, Wire Nails, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Paper, etc.		14 10
I. N. Goddard—Total insurance \$11,433.00:		
Insurance policy, High School, May 1	\$22 56	
Insurance policy, 5 years, No. 2660,		

December,	96 68	
Insurance policy, 5 years, No. 6662	52 50	
Insurance policy, 3 years, No.		
256410	25 20	
Insurance policy, Quincy Mutual..	27 84	
		\$224 78
Edith C. Howe, 15 Pitch Pipes.....		1 95
S. E. King, filling out Diplomas, High		
School		6 00
Geo. E. Chaffee:		
Printing 500 Dismissal cards	\$1 50	
Printing 600 Monthly Reports	2 40	
Printing 600 Audit sheets	7 20	
		\$11 10
John J. Mack, Truant Officer, service,		
18 visits	\$4 50	
Cleaning High School and Union		
School	5 00	
		\$9 50
W. C. Lea:		
2-3 Rental Telephone, March-July.	\$5 00	
Telephone Tolls, Feb. 6-June 30.,	70	
Postage, carfare, envelopes	1 51	
		\$7 21
Young Bros.:		
8 Ft. Step Ladder	\$2 40	
12 Ft. Step Ladder	3 60	
		\$6 00
Mrs. E. G. Bentley, Furnishing Water,		
W. Millbury Schools		5 00
I. A. Mesler, Oxford, expenses incurred		
in connection with procuring		
Supt.		10 00
Henry T. Maxwell, express and freight		
charges		40 00
		\$418 84

 Blackstone Valley Publishing Co.:

400 Sheets Paper for Botany.....	\$0 70
Printing 100 Course Study Pam- phlets	11 79
Printing 2,000 Book Receipts	2 25
200 Enrollment Blanks	1 75
Printing Courses Study in Arith- metic	5 40
Printing 2,000 Envelopes	3 30
3,000 Letter Heads	4 95
500 Return Envelopes	1 05
500 Long Envelopes	1 20

 \$32 39

Thomas Hill:

Cleaning Vaults, Providence St....	\$4 00
19 Loads	9 50
1 Vault, High School	2 00
2 Vaults, Burbank School	4 00
Team drawing Furnace	1 50
John Foley, labor	58
Cleaning about High School.....	4 50
John Power, labor 1½ day.....	87

 \$26 95

H. W. Johns Co., 100 Lbs Drum Perolin	4 00
Mrs. L. S. Waters, conveying drawing Teacher, 14 days	14 00
Mrs. Jos. Daw, cleaning Providence St. Building, 153½ hours, soap, etc.	31 85
Hugh Smith, cleaning Park Hill school	5 00
Proctor E. Adams, labor at School, 9½ hours	1 43

H. E. Newell:

Setting 21 Lights Glass, Providence St. Building	\$4 60
Furnishing and hanging 17 Curtains, W. Millbury	7 65

Furnishing and hanging 8 Curtains, Park Hill	3 60	
		\$15 85
J. O. Hall, Jr.:		
Postage	\$2 33	
Diploma Ribbons	1 42	
Telephone and sponge	70	
		\$4 45
Uxbridge and Whitinsville Publishing Co., Printing School Reports ..		12 00
M. P. Shahan, services taking School Census		50 00
Ira T. Chapman:		
Carfares	\$2 20	
Telephone Tolls	2 80	
Postage	50	
2-3 Expenses Telephone Exchange	2 77	
		\$8 27
Henry Kelleher, labor removing ashes Providence St. School, 11 days		20 00
J. Russel Marble & Co., 5¾ lbs. For- maldehyde and Bottle		1 36
O. B. Wood, 15 Sheets Cardboard, cut to 11x14		3 90
Clark Sawyer Co., 2 Floor Brushes...		4 25
U. S. Linen Co., 50 yards 15-inch Crash		3 00
Williams & Bridges, 300 13x4x1½ Boxes		12 00
M. Steinert & Son Co., repairing Organ Burbank School		3 00
O. D. Chase Co., 9 Single Desks No. 2..		29 25
		\$701 79
Thos. Hill, cleaning Water Closets and Vaults		3 50

C. D. Whitney, collecting Books, Bur-	
bank, Providence St., and Park	
Hill and distributing at same..	3 00
Dunton & Winter, Item bill, Feb. 19, '07-	
Dec., 1907—salt, oil, Gold Dust;	
matches, pail, paper, etc.	6 24
Chas. H. Shaw, 2 Brooms, 5 gals Oil..	1 25

C. W. Brackett:

Cleaning Closets, W. Millbury	
Schools	\$3 00
Cleaning Closets, Park Hill Schools	3 00
Drawing Ashes and Grading at	
Park Hill	5 00
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	\$11 00

E. C. Putnam, repairing clocks, Park	
Hill and Union Schools.....	2 50

H. E. Newell:

Reseating chairs	\$0 62
Mirror, High School	95
Extra High Chair	4 20
Setting 7 Lights Glass.....	1 75
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	\$7 52

H. W. Thomson:

Chisel 25c., lantern 95c., 1 doz.	
screws 4c., 6 pair hinges 48c.,	
nails 5c.	\$1 77
3 hours Labor putting Grate Prov-	
idence St.	2 10
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	\$3 87

\$740 67

Outstanding Bills	\$31 00
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 RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$2,125 00
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EXPENDITURES.

School Supplies	\$365 73	
School Repairs	684 50	
School Conveyance	333 25	
School Miscellaneous Expenses	740 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,124 15
Unexpended balance		<hr/> 85
Outstanding Bills	\$31 00	

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Millbury:

I submit for your consideration the following report upon the condition of the schools. I have included some suggestions and recommendations.

GENERAL STATISTICS. (1906-7.)

Population of Millbury (census of 1905).....	4,631
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen enrolled in the public schools for the year ending June 30, 1907.....	813
Number enrolled over fifteen years of age.....	45
Number between the ages of seven and fourteen..	642
Average membership	758.32
Average attendance	695.23
Percentage of attendance	91.68
Number of schools	19
Number of teachers required (including supervisors of music and drawing).....	26
Number of teachers who have graduated from a normal school or college	20
Number who have attended normal school or college without graduating	4
Average number of months and days the elementary and grammar schools were in session..	8 m., 15 da
Months and days the high school was in session..	9 m., 18 da
Number of weeks the evening school was in session	17

STATISTICS FOR EACH BUILDING.

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
High School	97	92.01	86.39	93.85
Union	298	257.22	236.73	92.04
Burbank	207	184.50	166.87	90.44
Providence	177	150.48	137.47	91.35
Park Hill	39	34.90	31.73	90.86
W. Millbury	46	39.21	36.06	91.96

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

I. Distribution of Pupils by Grades.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1906					Total	SEPTEMBER 27, 1907					Total
Elem'tary	I 154	II 97	III 93	IV 94	438	Elem'tary	I 144	II 125	III 82	IV 96	447
Grammar	V 95	VI 67	VII 63	VIII 50	275	Grammar	V 100	VI 63	VII 50	VIII 48	261
High	IX 39	X 31	XI 11	XII 12	93	High	IX 40	X 30	XI 22	XII 10	102
ENROLLMENT.....					806	ENROLLMENT.....					810

(2). Distribution of pupils in rooms and buildings.

	Sept. 28, '06	Sept. 27, '07
High	93	102

Union, (6 rooms).

Gr. in rooms.		Gr. or grs. in room.	
VI	46	V-VI	52*
V	60	V	41*
IV	39	IV	43
III	36	III	34
II	36	II	47
I	58	I	53
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	275		270

Burbank, (5 rooms).

Gr. or grs. in room.		Gr. or grs. in room.	
VII-VIII	37	VII-VIII	28
V-VI	48	V-VI	43
III-IV	45	III-IV	43
II	30	II	36
I	36	I	36
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	196		186

Providence, (4 rooms).

Gr. or grs. in room.		Gr. or grs. in room.	
VIII	29	VII-VIII	43*
VII	40	VI-VII	38*
III-IV	40	III-IV	39
I-II	56	I-II	57
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	165		177

W. Millbury, (2 rooms),

Grs.		Grs.	
V-VIII	15	V-VIII	16
I-IV	24	I-IV	24
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	39		40

Park Hill.

Grs.		Grs.	
I-IV	38	I-IV	35

* The changes in the distribution of pupils were occasioned by the crowded condition and disciplinary considerations.

ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR.

The percentage to membership for September, 1907, was 94; for the month ending February 7, 1908, 90.49. The statistics by buildings for the latter month were as follows:

	Average Enrollment	Average membership	attendance	Percentage
High	99	97.42	92.1	94.54
Union	268	258.66	233.71	90.35
Burbank	178	173.02	155.83	90.00
Providence	176	173.25	151.74	87.59
Park Hill	36	35.4	32.6	92.09
W. Millbury	39	38.25	36.27	94.82

I have met with some difficulty in keeping the attendance up to a reasonable standard. Parents frequently keep their children out of school for trivial causes; too often the child's advancement is not considered if there is work to do at home. Such parents should remember (1) that the law requires every child between seven and fourteen years of age, to attend the public school or some school of equal rank for the entire session, unless excused by the school

authorities (Revised Laws—Sec. 1, ch. 44); (2) that the absence of the child from school for five day sessions, or ten half day sessions in any period of six months without reasonable cause, may subject the parent to a fine (Revised Laws—Sec. 1, ch. 44) or the child to a transfer to a truancy school (Revised Laws—Sec. 3-4, ch. 46); (3) that the foregoing provisions apply to children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen if they have not a reasonable command of written and spoken English, or if they are not actually employed, however well advanced they may be (Revised Laws—Sec. 28, ch. 106).

Number of Labor Certificates filed during the last four years:

Year	Total	Applicants : Applicants Years of age	
		14 yrs. old	15 to 16
1904	26	13	13
1905	56	24	32
1906	54	22	32
1907	41	16	25
	177	75	102

Thirty-six of the above number were less than 15 years of age September 1, 1907.

Pupils between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who have not a labor certificate are usually found in school; otherwise the truant officer is requested to account for them. The school census, the teacher's register and a system of reports ought to locate the delinquents whether they are within the regular compulsory age limit—seven to fourteen, or within the special—fourteen to sixteen. I am collecting material to catalogue the schools. A record of the pupils' attendance and behavior as well as of his scholarship will be kept. If then the school authorities, employers, or others wish to know the school-life history of the child, it will be on record for them.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

	Total enrollment Jan. 29, 1908	Average No. of pupils per room	Greatest No. in one room
High	105	—	—
Union	286	47.6	58
Burbank	200	40	47
Providence St	195	48.7	69
West Millbury ...	42	21	26
Park Hill	41	41	41
	869		

The above figures explain the crowded condition in some buildings, which cannot be materially changed unless more room is provided.

Some repairs and alterations seem necessary. The heating apparatus at the Union Building needs reinforcement. I do not believe that the present system can be made satisfactory on account of the condition of the building. I should suggest that steam coils or radiators be put in the corridors and in some of the rooms, or that the entire system be changed to steam. The plastering is in bad condition in two rooms, and in the upper corridor. The roof needs repairing also.

The closets at the Burbank Building should be removed from their present unsanitary location. The plastering, the roof and the steps outside need attention. The inside wood-work here, as in nearly all the buildings, needs painting or varnishing.

At the Providence Street Building, there should be a new floor in the north room down stairs; some of the pupils' desks should be replaced; the steps outside the building and the closets should be repaired.

The pupils' desks at West Millbury need replacing; in fact, nearly all the furniture in the building is in bad condition.

The ceiling and roof at the High School should be re-

paired; the floor of the large room down stairs should be replaced. There should be two exits to the building instead of one; the present arrangement is not safe in case of accident, nor does it comply with the legal requirements; then, too, an outside entrance would give more room and be of considerable assistance in discipline.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The grounds about our buildings should, in most cases, be enlarged. Crowded grounds and the streets do not furnish satisfactory places for the children to play. Moreover, large, well-kept and attractive grounds may do much toward teaching respect for property.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

(1) Elementary and Grammar Grades.
Tabulated Promotion Lists for the past four years.

GRAMMAR	1904			1905			1906			1907		
	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total
VIII	31	4	35	48	11	59	40	3	43	42	2	44
VII	60	9	69	44	4	48	44	5	49	50	0	50
VI	58	8	66	59	15	74	54	11	65	51	4	55
V	70	5	75	59	8	67	53	21	74	60	20	80
Totals	219	26	245	210	38	248	191	40	231	203	26	229
ELEMENTARY												
IV	76	10	86	66	11	77	80	13	93	80	15	95
III	67	16	93	74	11	85	76	12	88	71	23	94
II	66	24	90	75	17	92	80	19	99	75	18	93
I	92	75	167	79	62	141	72	79	151	97	60	157
Totals	301	125	426	294	101	395	308	123	431	323	116	439

The pupils who entered the first grade in April are included in the non-promotion list. They constitute approximately 20% of the grade. If these are not considered, the approximate average percentages, for the past four years, of the pupils who repeat a grade are as follows: Grade I, 31; grade II, 21; grade III, 18; grade IV, 14; grade V, 18; grade VI, 14; grade VII, 9; grade VIII, 12.

There is obviously too much repeating in the primary grades. One of the main causes is the immaturity of pupils who enter the first grade. Many of these boys and girls are not ready for the regular school work; they discourage and unduly burden the teacher. The pupils who are ready for the work of the grade do not receive the attention they should. Moreover, these immature pupils acquire habits of indolence which may follow them throughout their school course. It is apparent, too, that the condition is aggravated by pupils entering in April. These pupils take time which should be used to complete the grade work of the year. The results of these conditions seem to be (1) that the teacher is compelled to retain in the grade a much greater proportion of pupils than she should; (2) that she promotes some who should be retained; and, (3) that on account of the two results named, repeating is more common in the succeeding grades.

The pupils as they now enter the first grade at the beginning of the school year should be separated into two groups: Those who are mature enough to do the grade work and those who should be placed in the kindergarten. Since the establishment of public kindergartens seems now to be beyond our reach and since it is impracticable to do away with the age limit, and to make a measure of maturity the basis for entrance, I recommend that the age at which pupils may enter the first grade of our public schools be changed from five to five and one-half at least, and that, for the present, the month of September be the only time that beginners may enter that grade.

The child, when he enters school, should be mature enough to do the work, and afterward, should be encouraged

to do his best. His mind should be kept alert and active. If he cannot complete the work of a grade in one year, but can in less than two, he should be allowed to do so; if he can complete the work in less than a year without injury to himself, he should be given the opportunity. It is apparent then that there should be flexibility in our system of promotion.

It is possible next year, I think, to have promotions twice instead of once in all grades below the eighth, providing an arrangement can be made for seating not more than one and one-half grades in any room in charge of one teacher. The following seating plan for next year, if adopted, would meet the requirements of a system of double promotions fairly well, and at the same time, would avoid most of the inconveniences common at the beginning of school:

Union Building, (6 rooms).

Gr	Estimated No. of pupils.*
VIII	40 to 45
VII	45 to 52
IV	40 to 45
III	40 to 45
II	40 to 45
I	50 to 55
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	255 287

Burbank, (5 rooms).

Gr. or grs.	Estimated No. of pupils.
VI	35 to 45
V	38 to 45
IV-IIIa	35 to 40
IIIb-II	38 to 45
I	30 to 40
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	176 215

Providence, (4 rooms).

Gr. or grs.	Estimated No. of pupils.
VI	35 to 42
V-IVa	42 to 50
IVb-III	35 to 40
I-II ₁	55 to 60
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	167 192

* These estimates are on the basis of the total enrollment this year; allowances have been made for changes.

1. There are two teachers in this room.

Such arrangements would not only make a more flexible system of promotion possible, but it would allow the teacher to centralize her efforts on a single grade in ten of the fifteen grade rooms. Moreover, it would permit the entire eighth grade to be in a single room and also the seventh. There could then be more systematic work done in these grades, consequently the pupils would be better prepared for advanced schooling.

(2) THE HIGH SCHOOL.
Enrollment (1901-8).

Periods of Year	1901-2			1902-3			1903-4			1904-5			1905-6			1906-7			1907		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
September ..	49	59	108	46	49	95	38	49	87	30	53	83	31	56	87	38	59	97	39	66	105
Mid-Year...	43	56	99	36	48	84	31	47	78	26	51	77	29	51	80	35	57	92	38	60	98
June.....	38	52	90	34	47	81	26	45	71	23	49	72	26	47	73	30	53	83	..	..	..
Dismissals..	11	7	18	12	2	14	12	4	16	7	4	11	5	9	14	8	6	14	..	..	..

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES (1904-1908).

	FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			TOTALS	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
1904-5	September.....	11	19	30	7	14	21	7	7	14	5	13	18	83.
	Mid-Year.....	10	17	27	6	15	21	6	6	12	4	13	17	77
	June.....	9	15	24	5	15	20	6	6	12	3	13	16	72
1905-6	September.....	14	28	42	9	13	22	3	10	13	5	5	10	87
	Mid-Year.....	13	24	37	9	11	20	3	11	14	4	5	9	80
	June.....	12	26	38	7	7	14	3	9	12	4	5	9	73
1906-7	September.....	18	21	39	11	21	32	5	7	12	4	10	14	97
	Mid-Year.....	16	20	36	11	20	31	5	7	12	3	10	13	92
	June.....	15	17	32	7	19	26	5	7	12	3	10	13	83
1907-8	September.....	15	27	42	13	17	30	7	16	23	4	6	10	105
	Mid-Year.....	15	23	38	13	16	29	6	15	21	4	6	10	98
	June.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

It is shown by table I that, for the years 1901-7, 232 boys entered the high school and that 55, or 23.7% of these left during the period school was in session, and that, for the same time, 325 girls entered and that 32, or 9.8% left within the school period—September to June. Table II shows that the greatest loss in registration takes place within the first two years, and that the definite decision to leave or to remain in school is made during, or at the close of the sophomore year.

Many pupils drop out because they feel that the school curriculum offers nothing of immediate value to them; others become discouraged, fall behind in their work and consequently leave school, not always because of their own short-comings, but often because the curriculum of the high school and that of the grammar school do not coincide properly: many also, who are detained at home by illness or other causes, do not return. We should seek a remedy when each year, almost one-fourth of the boys who enter school in September, leave before the following June. My research and observation lead me to conclude that our high school needs reorganization. More definite purpose should be put into the school. I believe this can be done in part, (1) by revising the course of study, and (2) by adding another teacher to the present force.

The course of study in any high school should as nearly as possible meet the needs of the pupils. Those pupils who cannot go to college, normal or technical schools ought to receive their share of attention. They certainly should not be compelled to take a college preparatory course, or one very similar, when some other line of work would be much more serviceable to them. The laws of the state direct that there shall be a course or courses of study which shall prepare pupils "for admission to state normal schools, technical schools and colleges;" the needs of those pupils who are looking forward to a business or industrial career call for special consideration; proper attention to pupils who are not preparing for another school or for a business career is also re-

quired. To meet these conditions, it seems to me that there should be three courses—a classical or college preparatory course, a business or industrial course, and a general or English course.

The first and second year's work would necessarily be much the same with the exception of an alternative of Latin or French. The work of the first year could be made more interesting and more valuable to the pupils by the introduction of elementary science and by making the mathematics in many ways directly practical. In the second year commercial or industrial subjects might be introduced as electives. By the end of the second year, the pupil, with the aid of parents and teachers, should be able to decide definitely what course to pursue. It is at that time that the work should differentiate.

Pupils who take the classical course ought to be prepared for college in four years. Those who prefer the business or industrial course should receive a thorough grounding in the fundamentals. Those who are going to a normal school, or for other reasons prefer a somewhat general course, should also be definitely directed. Sufficient work should be provided for each pupil and high standards maintained. Some such plan in successful operation means *purpose* in high school life.

The change as outlined would necessitate courses in chemistry and German and the introduction of several commercial and industrial subjects. This plan can be carried out satisfactorily, if another teacher is provided. The addition of a third assistant then would permit a greater variety of school work and thus aid indirectly in discipline. It would be of direct assistance, for it would permit a more systematic arrangement in a building which is not very satisfactorily arranged for order and system. It would also allow the principal more time for supervising the work.

Whether there are three or two assistants next year, one of these should be a young man. He should act as assistant principal and be placed in charge of one of the floors of the building.

(3). GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

It is necessary that conditions without as well as factors within, be considered in order to adjust the school system to its maximum efficiency. The public is asking today not whether the schools are good, but whether they are good for something. Are they giving the greatest possible preparation for citizenship—socially and economically? The boy who goes to college or a professional school can look back to the public school and say, "I prepared for this in the grammar school, or for that in the high school." Can the boy who goes into business or into the shop say as much about his preparation?

I believe that our schools should, as nearly as possible, meet the actual conditions of life. If the great majority of the boys and girls of Millbury will, in a few years be found in the shops, it is the duty of the schools to give to these boys and girls as great a measure of practical preparation as possible. If they are to depend upon their hands for a living, their hands should be trained. Our schools can teach broader and more practical correlation of eye and hand; they can direct the minds of the pupils to express themselves through manual products. They ought at least to teach the necessity and dignity of labor, through some forms of manual work.

One hundred and two of the one hundred and seventy-seven labor certificates issued during the past four years, were given to boys and girls between fifteen and sixteen years of age—persons who, I am led to believe, were not compelled to go to work. On the average, almost one-fourth the boys and one-tenth the girls who enter the high school each year, drop out before the following June. These facts, of course, show a lack of interest. What is to blame? Home, associates, school or pupil? The school should at least do its utmost to interest and attract—not always through books, but often through the common work methods of the outside world. The introduction of agriculture into the schools of France and Belgium raised

the age of leaving school, in many sections, from two to three years. The readjustment of our courses of study so as to meet more nearly the demands of business and of the factories, will, I think, not only raise the age of leaving, but also invigorate the entire system.

As our schools are now organized, the pupil enters at five years of age, and if he completes one grade a year—as he should if he does standard work, he will have completed the eighth grade and be ready for the high school at the age of thirteen. The average ages of the eighth grade classes promoted the past four years are as follows:

Sept. 1904	14	years
Sept. 1905	14.1	years
Sept. 1906	14	years
Sept. 1907	14.35	years

I know of no reason why the average pupil cannot do the work of the grade. Whenever his interest lags, he is in danger; if he repeats a grade from lack of interest, he has been injured. Teachers agree that pupils who go through the grades without repeating, are better prepared for the steps in advance.

Definite courses of study for the entire school system; a change in the age limit for entrance to school; a flexible system of promotion; an arrangement by means of which the upper grades can occupy separate rooms; the addition of an industrial course in the high school—each one will be of assistance in a readjustment. Drawing should be broadened along industrial lines; work in wood and leather, designing and draughting, should be a part of the high school curriculum. As soon as additional room can be provided, sewing should be introduced for the girls of the upper grades and wood work for the boys. These additions do not detract, but add to the efficiency of the school and give a practical element of vital interest.

It is certainly very important that there be marked essentials in our school curriculum, and that these be sys-

tematically emphasized. The essentials are not what they were fifty years ago, nor are they exactly what theorists claim. They are determined and gauged only by what conditions of life require.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

There is considerable discontent among our experienced grade teachers, because of the low salaries paid them. Nine dollars per week may be a satisfactory minimum, but they do not think that nine and one-half dollars per week is a satisfactory maximum.

Our teachers are, in most cases, faithful and efficient, and deserving of better pay. Much is expected of them. The town should, therefore, encourage them in a substantial way. Some kind of salary schedule should be adopted. The maximum might be placed at eleven dollars per week. A plan for ranking teachers according to their merits should be worked out and put into effect as soon as convenient.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of the law—ch. 502, acts of 1906—the teachers have made the tests of sight and hearing. The results are as follows:

Number of pupils examined.....	769
Number of pupils found defective in sight.....	113
In hearing	39
Number of parents or guardians notified.....	79

The provisions of the law relative to a school physician should be put into force. Contagious diseases are so prevalent that all risks should be avoided. Our crowded buildings need professional attention in order that the health and vigor of the children be kept up to the standard. Aside from these considerations, the records of physical examinations would be of great value in planning the work of each child.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

I have tried to plan the school work as systematically as my limited knowledge of conditions here would allow. Provisional courses of study in the English subjects—reading, writing, spelling, oral and written language, in arithmetic, in geography, in the history of the United States and in Physiology—have been put into the schools. I am now testing these and expect to revise them before they are given final form. There have been frequent teacher's meetings to discuss the course of study and other practical school questions. Actual conditions in each school room are considered in my personal supervision.

I call your attention to the reports of the Principal of the High School, and the supervisors of drawing and music.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the committee for the earnest assistance and hearty co-operation of each member.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA T. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Ira T. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools :—

Dear Sir: I am pleased to submit the annual report for the High School. Since it has been customary to refer in these reports to the graduating exercises of the Senior classes, I desire to place on record that the class of 1907 held its graduating exercises in the Town Hall, June 20th, when the following program was presented:—

Music,	Orchestra
Singing, "The Woodman," Veazie,	School
Prayer,	Rev. Grove F. Ekins
Salutatory,	Allen W. S. Macduff
Recitation, "Columbus," Miller,	Nora A. Kelleher
Essay, "Peary's Farthest North,"	Mary S. Alsing
Recitation, "After Blenheim," Southey,	M. Ernestine Bates
*Essay, "Our National Debt to Franklin,"	Walter C. Harris
Music,	Orchestra
Essay, "Woman Suffrage,"	Mary E. Kelleher
Recitation, "The Lost Word," Van Dyke,	Ruby C. Watkins
Class History,	Grace H. Holman
Essay, "Luther Burbank, Great Scientist,"	Hannah E. Proctor
Singing, "The Childrens' Hour," Gaul,	School
Class Prophecy,	Ruth E. Taft
Recitation, "The Boy Van Dyck," Preston,	Jennie Soderberg

*Essay, "The Perils and Abuses of Government,"

Valedictory, James Sweeney
Marion Whitney

Presentation of Diplomas.

Class Ode.

Music, Orchestra

* Excused.

GRADUATES.

LATIN COURSE

Grace Helena Holman,	Ruth Elvira Taft,
Mary Ellen Kelleher,	Ruby Cordelia Watkins,
Allan W. S. Macduff,	Marion Whitney,

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Mary Sophia Alsing,	Hannah Elizabeth Proctor,
Minnie Ernestine Bates,	Jennie Soderberg,
Walter Callahan Harris,	James Sweeney.
Nora Agnes Kelleher,	

The motto of the class was "En Avant." The pupils in the school are constantly reminded of the class of 1907 by the ticking of the handsome Regulator clock which the class left as its gift and which has been placed on the south wall, between the two Parthenon casts.

There has again been a change in the teaching force of the school. It had been understood for some time that Miss Kilbourn intended to give up teaching at the end of June, but it was hoped that Miss Wood would continue as instructor in English and French. Toward the end of vacation, however, it was evident that her health demanded that she should give up her work temporarily. Consequently the resignations of both assistants were sent to the Committee. The personality and work of these teachers were such that pupils and principal alike, regretted their departure with deep sincerity of feeling. From the

candidates who were available for filling the vacancies, Miss Ruth E. Thomas was chosen to teach Mathematics and Science, while Miss Minnie H. Troy was elected to fill Miss Wood's department. Both are graduates of Wellesley, with experience in high school work. While good workers come when good workers go, I wish it might be possible for us to offer such compensation, when we secure an exceptionally promising assistant, as would enable us to retain her services for at least a term of years. Before I leave the subject of teachers, I desire to repeat my periodic request for another assistant, with the statement that while I make the request, it is the school that is really making the demand—and by the school I mean the pupils, the children of the community, who see what other schools offer which we do not and who are constantly asking for other opportunities and leaving us for the schools of Worcester and other places when we do not meet their needs. A careful consideration of the question of another assistant leads me to recommend that a young man be selected. Such an assistant could be of wider service in the direction of the school sports and could assist the principal in many ways, where a lady assistant could hardly be expected to co-operate.

As principal, I am made to feel nearly every day that I haven't that chance for supervision and for keeping in touch with the methods and work of my assistants that a principal ought to have if he is to be held responsible for the condition of his school. The appointment of an assistant principal would make such supervision entirely feasible.

There has appeared recently in the school a marked desire on the part of numerous boys and girls to take extra subjects outside their prescribed courses. In most cases a definite reason has been advanced for this desire. The number of pupils who are shaping a definite plan for future educational work is increasing. So far as possible we are trying to fit these pupils into these extra classes, although our present crowded curriculum often prevents it. I recommend these extra subjects only where the regular work is

of such a grade as to preclude failure from too great a division of effort; and the pupils are being made to realize that a subject as an extra thereby becomes a regular subject to be done with a regularity and thoroughness expected in a prescribed study.

I am glad to note that there are immediate prospects of having a complete reorganization of our course of study. I wish the necessity of making a choice of courses might be postponed until the end of the Freshman year at least,—possibly until later. Constant requests to be allowed to change over from one course to the other are being made by scholars who find themselves in the wrong place. A recent talk with a parent only emphasizes an idea already shaped in my own mind, that parents and teachers alike would prefer to have a general course for a year or two, to be followed by specializing for some definite work, which has been suggested as the pupil's likes and dislikes and special aptitude appear. I have inferred from conversation along these lines that such a plan is what you have intended to propose for the High School. I hope it may be adopted.

While we have only a few pupils who have wanted to fit for college in recent years, we have not been able to send them direct from here, but have forced them to take their last year in Worcester, at a considerable expense to them, and much loss of credit to our own High School. In the remodeling of our course, it seems to me that we ought first to put the school on a proper college-preparatory basis, and so keep these pupils with us and secure for our High School the prestige which comes from having representatives of our school system in the higher educational institutions of our land. To establish such a course, it will be necessary to offer two years of German and to begin French a year earlier, if the work is to be done efficiently. A proper course of Chemistry should be added. Aside from the prospective college students, we lose desirable boys because we offer no commercial branches. The addition of a simple and sound commercial course, containing enough work not strictly commercial to make the education of the

business student sufficiently many-sided, would, I believe, be a good investment of the town's money. I am sure the extra teaching which these subjects would demand could be attended to by the extra assistant, and relief also be afforded the principal for the necessary supervision as mentioned above. The appropriation made last March for a new heating plant was expended during the year. The result at first was not entirely satisfactory, but since the boiler has been covered with asbestos the temperature of the building has been more nearly equable and satisfactory. The small recitation room upstairs, used for the English and French recitations, is still somewhat cold during the early morning, due, I believe, to the fact that it is largely over the supply room, which is not heated. The warm corridors are appreciated.

The building and equipment need attention in several other directions, unless the citizens arrive soon at the conclusion that money spent on a building so old as our High School is not wisely spent. The roof should be entirely re-shingled. The patching done last year only served to create new leaks which are disfiguring the ceiling in the main hall. Some provision ought to be made for a supply of water direct from the mains to the High School. At present connection is made through the Union Building. In cold weather this connection cannot be used owing to freezing. There is no chance for the teachers or the hundred and more pupils to get a drink of water during the sessions, nor is water available for the experimental work which the course in Elementary Chemistry, just started, calls for. In connection with such rearranging of the lower floor as the needs of a recitation room for a new assistant would call for, I hope some proper connection for a supply of drinking water may be installed.

I should hardly consider my report complete without calling attention to the old-fashioned seats in the main room. It is time that a start was made toward supplying the larger pupils with a more modern seat and desk. I am convinced that much of the restlessness which we sometimes see in

the school room would become well-directed energy if the pupil could be put into an adjustable seat with a roomy desk. The latter piece of furniture would bring about a great saving in the expense of books, which are often damaged by the necessary shoving and pushing incidental to getting them into the present style of desks. If a dozen adjustable desks could be put in each year, it would be something of a relief, providing the expense would be too heavy to warrant a complete renewal.

The need for new music books had become imperative, and the new books recently supplied to increase the interest in music are much appreciated and will surely produce excellent results. Additional blackboard space has been secured in the lower room. This will make the mathematical work more effective. The school has received from a friend of the Principal a large bust of Webster, by Ball, the sculptor. This has been placed on the bookcase in the main room.

Thanking you and the committee and my assistants, both of last year and of this new term, for hearty co-operation, I am,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN O. HALL, JR., Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Ira T. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to submit to you my report on Industrial Drawing.

Some time has been spent this year in putting the course on a working basis. New boxes for drawing kits have been placed in the upper grades and are to be filled as fast as possible with everything for the pupils' use. Pupils should not be cramped in their work by not being properly equipped. The time given this subject is limited, therefore material should be so arranged as to be easily accessible.

Type-written plans of work, with general directions, have been placed at each teacher's desk. To supplement this occasional teachers' meetings should be held so that the new

subjects may be thoroughly understood before presentation to classes.

Portfolios for each child are in use from the fourth grade up. This gives the children an opportunity to see a collection of their own drawings and note improvements made.

A system of filing away samples of the best work of each year would help to establish a standard and prove beneficial to incoming teachers.

Much industrial work is planned for the coming year. Woodwork for the boys is a long-felt need. Benches should be installed and a room or basement fitted up for this purpose. A room of this kind could also contain a blow pipe and anvils for metal work.

In the upper grades we are now making designs for leather and brass work. The children in the lower grades are weaving small rugs and learning to braid. Simple problems in book binding and box making will do a great deal toward promoting industrial intelligence.

The assistance given me by the teachers has been gratifying.

With thanks for your valued co-operation this report is

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE W. GREELEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Ira T. Chapman, Supt. of Schools, Millbury, Mass:

Herein I submit my second annual report of the music in the public schools of Millbury:

Music is one of the important studies in our schools, and as a large percentage of the pupils get little or no training elsewhere, great care should be taken in giving them as much help as possible in this way.

It is no longer considered a luxury, but a necessity, and has become one of the required studies in the public school course. In September an outline of the work was placed in the hands of the teachers of Grades I-VIII.

So far I have seen great improvement on last year's work and I anticipate good results at the end of the year.

No technical work has been done in the first grade this year, but the time has been spent on rote songs which serve as a means of uniting the voices.

The individual sight reading is doing much for the pupils and the time spent in this way cannot help but show results. The old way of answering in concert when a few of the brightest pupils did the real work of the class is not considered pedagogy. This applies to music as well as reading or geography.

The schools are now well supplied with books and charts, so that the year's outline can be carried out in all grades.

New books have just been purchased for the High School, and I feel sure that better results may be obtained, as we have been very short of music material this year.

The teachers and superintendent have given me their earnest co-operation, and I take this opportunity of thanking them most heartily.

EDITH C. HOWE, Musical Director.

ROLL OF HONOR 1906-1907

(1). Not absent, tardy or dismissed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

For three terms: Bernice Mack, Rosilda Lindsay, Henry Boucher.

For two terms: Henry Bebo, Hudson Bennett, Margaret Carney, Anna Dempsey, Jennie Green, Amy Watkins,

For one term: Nora Kelleher, Ruth Taft, Marguerite Houle, Lawrence Whitney, Alice Green, Beatrice Mack, Mary Murphy, Arthur Bellville, Gerald Desy, George Leary, Nelson Molt, Loretta Sharron, Raymond Whitney, William Young.

UNION.

For three terms: Dixie Bebo, May Beasley, Gertrude Dempsey, Marguerite Lindsay, Georgianna Lindsay, Mary Shousse, Joseph Capistrone, Daniel Dempsey.

For two terms: Helen Dempsey, Arthur Lavalley, Beatrice Alix, Arthur Grenier, Claude Root, Lawrence Frazier, Clarence Roote, Josephine Lindsay, Clarence Dempsey,

Dominia Lachappelle, Napoleon Conway, Armand Baillergeon, Arthur Vayo.

For one term: Norman Alix, John Arbour, Beatrice Caisse, Lillian Caisse, Henry Crapo, Helena Frazier, Jennie Kelliher, Florence Skayerland, Grace Dolan, Eleanor Lacouture, Beatrice Caisse, May Hall, Rosario Bazin, Mildred Shay, Herbert Carroll, Gordon Hurd, Charles Moshier, Lewis Spring, Eugene Sweeney, Haven Stuart, Dorothy Springer, Irene Sharron, Charles Gurney, Mabel Vigeant, William James, Rowse Springer, George Arbour, Myles Scannell, Amie Connors, Joseph Vayo, Leo Bebo, John Cushing, Oscar Lachapelle, Antonio Leclair, Donald McCaskill, Michael Paletta, Ralph Frazier, John Furnan, Willard Dalrymple.

BURBANK.

For three terms: Clara Jacques, Delia Gendron, Laura Blanchard, William Faron.

For two terms: Francis Walsh, John Norton, Frank Hanson, Warren Harris, Dora White, Agnes Mahoney.

For one term: Florence Noe, Eva White, Ruth Brown-ing, Blanche Roach, Delia Sharon, Margaret Sweet, Paul Harris, Arthur Sweet, Willie Carpenter, Ralph Norton, Charles Paradise, Walter Tobin, Walter Mahoney, Mary Budreau, Denia Devoe, Ida Bright, Ora Harris, Blanche Noe, Arthur Deorcy, Sarah Gendron, Marion Harris, Inez Murray, Francis Army, Theodore Bright, Edward Devo, John Paradise, Deney Aubin, Herbert Carlstrom, Francis Joslin, Emil Schellschmidt, Dora Aubin.

PROVIDENCE.

For three terms: Julia Leclaire, Marion Marin, Conrad Lemoy, Edward Lemoy.

For two terms: Louise Bebo, Augustus Sharron, Marion Cronin, Katherine Kelleher, George Holmberg, Olive Goodwin.

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